

March 22, 2005

S 747. MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER APPROPRIATION. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE MILITARY BUSINESS CENTER.* Appropriates \$2.7 million for 2005-06 and \$2.7 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to NC Community Colleges System for the Military Business Center at Fayetteville Technical Community College. Requires that funds be used for: (1) the development and operation of a statewide business assistance center to coordinate and facilitate the award of military contracts to small- and medium-sized businesses throughout the State; (2) the development of an Internet-based system to match the abilities of military personnel and their families with the needs of NC businesses and to match military needs with NC businesses; (3) a study of community and business resource needs of the military; and (4) the marketing of the Center. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to Appropriations

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