May 24, 2010

H 1955. FUNDS FOR JOB & CAREER-ORIENTED YOUTH ORGS. Filed 5/24/10. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR EXPANDING JOB AND CAREER-ORIENTED YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Appropriates \$3.5 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI) to be equally divided among seven designated youth organizations, to fund training for job and career opportunities along specified criteria. Requires the funds to be used to develop, implement, and evaluate and expand youth organization activities on a competitive grant basis.

Appropriates \$500,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to DPI to fund summer and afterschool activities sponsored by the Future Farmers of America and Agricultural Education on a competitive grant basis.

Directs DPI and the State Board of Education to report annually to the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by McLawhorn, Bell, Haire, Yongue. APPROP