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H 217. COMM. COLL. TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUNDS. Filed 2/18/09. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REESTABLISH AND PLACE A RENEWED EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR DIFFERENTIATED FUNDING OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Appropriates \$4.5 million for 2009-10 and \$9.1 million for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office as title indicates. Directs the State Board of Community Colleges to identify technical education programs within the Community College System and weigh the costs of such programs as a group against all other programs within the System. Requires the Board to modify its funding formula to allow for differentiation in funding between the technical education programs and all other programs. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Glazier, Rapp, McLawhorn, Tolson. APPROP