March 24, 2009

**S 825. "SUPPORT NC EDUCATION" SPECIAL PLATE.** Filed 3/24/09. TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO PRODUCE A SPECIAL PLATE TO SUPPORT NC EDUCATION.

Amends GS 20-79.4(b) to add a special registration plate that bears the phrase "Support NC Education," and includes a picture of a mortar board hat and diploma. Amends GS 20-79.7 to establish a special plate fee of \$30. Distributes \$10 of the fee amount to the Special Registration Plate Account and \$20 to the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA). Amends GS 20-81.12 to direct the Division of Motor Vehicles to make a quarterly transfer of the money in the CCAPA earned from the sale of the Support NC Education plates to the University of North Carolina Board of Governors to be used to provide scholarship funding at the system's 16 constituent universities. Provides that the development of the plate is contingent on receiving at least 300 plate applications. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Jenkins. GS 20

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**S 825. JMAC MODIFICATIONS (NEW).** Filed 3/24/09. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions from the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRANT FROM THE JOB MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.* Amends the eligibility for the Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund in GS 143B-437.012 to cover a business that meets specified requirements and that either (i) does or will employ at least 2,000 full-time employees or does or will invest at least \$200 million in the project within six years ("major employers") or (ii) is in manufacturing, as defined in GS 105-129.81, is converting its processes to produce a new product, invests at least \$65 million within three years, and employs at least 300 full-time employees ("large manufacturing employers"). Requires major employers to be current on their taxes and maintain employment at a level that is at least 80% of the requirement. Requires large manufacturing employers to maintain employment at the required level. Authorizes total agreements under this section not to exceed \$70 million (was, \$60 million) and restricts the annual cost of any one agreement under this section to a maximum of \$6 million (was, \$4 million).