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Senator Stevens

moves to amend the bill on page 7, line 22, by deleting "G.S. 116-30A" and substituting "G.S. 116-30.3A";

and further moves to amend the bill on page 9, line 24, by rewriting that line to read:

"SECTION 11.(a) Section 6A.1(d) of Session Law 2011-145 reads as rewritten:";

and further moves to amend the bill on page 15, lines 15-16, by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 21A. Section 10.5 of S.L. 2011-145 reads as rewritten:

'SECTION 10.5.(a) The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. shall not reduce the allocation for counties with less than 35,000 in population by more than twenty percent (20%) of their current allocation/State funding level.

SECTION 10.5.(a) 10.5.(a) Administrative costs shall be equivalent to, on an average statewide basis for all local partnerships, not more than eight percent (8%) of the total statewide allocation to all local partnerships. For purposes of this subsection, administrative costs shall include costs associated with partnership oversight, business and financial management, general accounting, human resources, budgeting, purchasing, contracting, and information systems management. The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall develop a single statewide contract management system that incorporates features of the required standard fiscal accountability plan described in G.S. 143B-168.12(a)(4). All local partnerships shall be required to participate in the contract management system and shall be directed by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., to collaborate, to the fullest extent possible, with other local partnerships to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

SECTION 10.5.(e) The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., and all local partnerships shall, in the aggregate, be required to match one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount budgeted for the program in each fiscal year of the biennium. Of the funds the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., and the local partnerships are required to match, contributions of cash shall equal to at least ten-seven percent (10%)(7%) and in-kind donated resources equal to no more than three percent (3%) for a total match requirement of thirteen-ten percent (13%)(10%) for each fiscal year. The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., may carry forward any amount in excess of the required match for a fiscal year in order to meet the match requirement of the succeeding fiscal year. Only in-kind contributions that are



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quantifiable shall be applied to the in-kind match requirement. Volunteer services may be treated as an in-kind contribution for the purpose of the match requirement of this subsection. Volunteer services that qualify as professional services shall be valued at the fair market value of those services. All other volunteer service hours shall be valued at the statewide average wage rate as calculated from data compiled by the Employment Security Commission in the Employment and Wages in North Carolina Annual Report for the most recent period for which data are available. Expenses, including both those paid by cash and in-kind contributions, incurred by other participating non-State entities contracting with the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., or the local partnerships, also may be considered resources available to meet the required private match. In order to qualify to meet the required private match, the expenses shall:

- (1) Be verifiable from the contractor's records.
- (2) If in-kind, other than volunteer services, be quantifiable in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for nonprofit organizations.
- (3) Not include expenses funded by State funds.
- (4) Be supplemental to and not supplant preexisting resources for related program activities.
- (5) Be incurred as a direct result of the Early Childhood Initiatives Program and be necessary and reasonable for the proper and efficient accomplishment of the Program's objectives.
- (6) Be otherwise allowable under federal or State law.
- (7) Be required and described in the contractual agreements approved by the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., or the local partnership.
- (8) Be reported to the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., or the local partnership by the contractor in the same manner as reimbursable expenses.

Failure to obtain a thirteen ten percent (13%)(10%) match by June 30 of each fiscal year shall result in a dollar-for-dollar reduction in the appropriation for the Program for a subsequent fiscal year. The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., shall be responsible for compiling information on the private cash and in-kind contributions into a report that is submitted to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations in a format that allows verification by the Department of Revenue. The same match requirements shall apply to any expansion funds appropriated by the General Assembly.

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 16, lines 23-26, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 10.37.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, may take the following actions, notwithstanding any other provision of this act or other State law or rule to the contrary:

- (1) In-Home Care provision. In order to enhance in-home aide services to Medicaid recipients, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance, shall:
 - a. No longer provide services under PCS and PCS-Plus the later of January 1, 2012, or whenever CMS approves the elimination of the

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PCS and PCS-Plus programs and the implementation of the following two new services:

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 17, lines 20-21, by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 26A. Section 10.49A of S.L. 2011-145 reads as rewritten:

'HOME CARE AGENCY LICENSURE MORATORIUM IN-HOME AIDE SERVICES

SECTION 10.49A. Beginning July 1, 2011, and for a period of three years thereafter, the Department of Health and Human Services shall not issue any licenses for home care agencies as defined in G.S. 131E-136(2) that intend to offer in-home aide services. The prohibition shall not restrict the Department from issuing licenses to certified home health agencies as defined in G.S. 131E-176(12) that intend to offer in-home aide services or to agencies that need a new license for an existing home care agency being acquired. The Secretary may at any time license a new home care agency in any area of the State if access to care becomes an issue during the time frame set forth above. Companion and Sitter services are exempt from this restriction. All completed applications that include the applicable fee received in the Division of Health Service Regulation prior to July 1, 2011, may be processed for licensure.";

 and further moves to amend the bill on page 21, lines 19-20, by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 38.1.(a) Section 14.3A of S.L. 2011-145 is repealed.

SECTION 38.1.(b) Part 2J of Article 10 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes, as repealed by Section 14.3B of S.L. 2011-145, is re-enacted.

SECTION 38.1.(c) G.S. 143B-437.91, as re-enacted by subsection (b) of this section, reads as rewritten:

'§143B-437.91. North Carolina Wine and Grape Growers Council – Composition; terms; reimbursement.

- (a) The North Carolina Wine and Grape Growers Council shall consist of 11—10 members who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in the following manner: seven commercial grape growers; three winery operators; and one retailer of North Carolina grape products. For purposes of this Article, a commercial grape grower is one who has at least three acres of grapes or sells ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) worth of grapes annually. The Secretary shall appoint members for staggered four year terms. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Any member of the Council may be reappointed for additional terms. Any appointment to fill a vacancy on the Council shall be for the balance of the unexpired term. Any member of the Council may be removed by the Secretary for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance.
- (b) Members of the Council shall receive per diem and necessary travel and subsistence expenses in accordance with G.S. 138-5 from funds appropriated for the operation of the Council.

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- 1 (c) All clerical and other services required by the Council may be provided by the 2 Department of Commerce.
 - (d) The Secretary of Commerce shall appoint a chair who shall serve at the pleasure of the Secretary.
 - (e) The Council may select a secretary who need not be a member of the Council.
 - (f) The Council shall meet when necessary as determined by the chair or upon written request of a majority of the members.
 - (g) A majority of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Commerce as provided in this section. The members of the Council shall be divided into an advisory committee for the Vinifera Group and an advisory committee for the Muscadines Group for the purpose of performing the powers and duties prescribed in G.S. 143B-437.90 and for the purpose of promoting North Carolina wineries and tourism related to the wineries.
 - (b) Each advisory committee shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce to serve two-year terms, which shall be staggered. The members appointed shall be chosen from among individuals who have education or experience in the wine industry or in the field of tourism. No member of an advisory committee may serve for more than two consecutive terms. Initial terms shall commence September 1, 2011.
 - (c) Each advisory committee shall meet at least twice each calendar year during which time each committee shall discuss issues related to the Council's powers and duties, including ways in which to promote and advertise North Carolina wineries and ways in which to improve, use, and distribute State maps showing winery locations. The Vinifera Group shall meet at the NC Shelton Badgett Viticulture Center at Surry Community College, and the Muscadines Group shall meet at Duplin Community College. After each meeting, each advisory committee shall report to the Secretary of Commerce with its recommendations. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, committee members shall receive no salary, per diem, subsistence, travel reimbursement, or other stipend or reimbursement as a result of serving on their respective committees.
 - (d) Each advisory committee shall elect from the membership of each committee a chair and vice-chair. Vacancies resulting from the resignation of a member or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made, and the term shall be for the balance of the unexpired term. A majority of the members of each committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at meetings of each committee shall be necessary for action to be taken by the committee.'

SECTION 38.1.(d) The terms of the current members of the North Carolina Wine and Grape Growers Council shall expire on June 30, 2011.

SECTION 38.1.(e) Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2011-145 to the contrary:

- (1) Position # 60080945 shall not be eliminated, but that position, including salary and benefits, shall be paid for with funds appropriated in this act for NC Wineries & Tourism.
- (2) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in non-recurring funds for the 2011-2012 fiscal year that is appropriated in S.L. 2011-145 for NC

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1 Wineries & Tourism shall be used to promote the Vinifera and Muscadine 2 wineries rather than being allocated to the Vinifera and Muscadine Groups."; 3 and further moves to amend the bill on page 21, lines 19-20, by inserting the following between 4 5 those lines: "SECTION 38.2. Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2011-145 to the contrary, 6 the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in recurring funds for the 2011-2012 fiscal 7 year is appropriated to the Department of Commerce to allocate to the Appalachian Energy 8 9 Center at Appalachian State University."; 10 11 and further moves to amend the bill on page 21, lines 43-44, by inserting the following between 12 those lines: 13 "SECTION 40.1. S.L. 2011-145 is amended by adding a new section to read: 14 'PROSECUTORIAL OFFICE STAFF 15 **SECTION 15.23.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall reduce support staff in prosecutorial offices using a 16 17 blended ratio/workload model developed by their Office of Research and Planning. There is no 18 limit on the percentage reduction that any one prosecutorial office may take."; 19 20 and further moves to amend the bill on page 22, line 32, by inserting on that line a new section 21 to read: 22 "SECTION 42.1. Section 18.10.(c) of S.L. 2011-145 is repealed."; 23 24 moves to amend the bill on page 25, lines 42-43, by inserting the following between those 25 26 "RESTORE POSITION AT FORT DOBBS 27 SECTION 21.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of S.L. 2011-145 or this act, 28 the Department of Cultural Resources shall use the funds appropriated to it to fully restore 29 Historic Sites Specialist II at Fort Dobbs, Position # 60083465." 30 31 and further moves to amend the bill on page 29, line 5, by deleting "around" and substituting 32 "based on"; 33

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 29, lines 6-7, by inserting the following between those lines:

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"SECTION 58.1. S.L. 2011-145 is amended by adding a new section to read:

'DMV/DRIVER LICENSE SERVICES

SECTION 28.23F. Of funds appropriated to the Division of Motor Vehicles by this act, the Division shall restore one day per week licensing services at a fixed office location in the Town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County. The Division may utilize facilities or office space donated to the Division for this purpose.";

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 30, lines 25-26, by deleting those lines and inserting the following:

"SECTION 59.(c) This section is effective when this act becomes law.";

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 32, lines 37-38, by inserting the following between those lines:

"SECTION 61A. Section 31.11A of Session Law 2011-145 is rewritten to read: 'SECTION 31.11A.(a) G.S. 130A-248(d) reads as rewritten:

The Department shall charge each establishment subject to this section, except nutrition programs for the elderly administered by the Division of Aging and Adult Services of the Department of Health and Human Services, establishments that prepare and sell meat food products or poultry products, and public school cafeterias, a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each permit issued. This fee shall be reassessed annually for permits that do not expire. The Commission shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Fees collected under this subsection shall be used for State and local food, lodging, and institution sanitation programs and activities. No more than thirty three and one third percent (33-1/3%) ten percent (10%) of the fees collected under this subsection may be used to support State health programs and activities."

SECTION 31.11A.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) that is appropriated under this act for aid to counties for local food and lodging programs shall continue to be used for aid to counties for the 2011-2012 fiscal year and shall be retained by the State beginning with the 2012-2013 fiscal year to pay for the costs to operate the State elements of the food and lodging program, which was transferred to the Department of Health and Human Services under this act.

SECTION 31.11A.(c) Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective July 1, 2012.";

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 33, line 10, by deleting the word "and" and substituting the word "or";

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and further moves to amend the bill on page 34, line 35, by inserting the following:

"SECTION 66.1. Section 31.23 of S.L. 2011-145 is amended by adding a new 32 subsection to read: 33

'SECTION 31.23.(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, G.S. 7A-305(f) and G.S. 7A-308(a)(21), as enacted by this section, shall not apply to actions commenced or prosecuted pursuant to Article 9 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes.";

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