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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 402

AMENDMENT NO. A19
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
Fourth Edition

Date _____, 2013

Representative Blackwell

1 moves to amend the bill on Page 222, Line 15, by inserting immediately after the line a new
2 section to read:

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4 **"WESTERN YOUTH INSTITUTION**

5 **SECTION 16C.7A** Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the
6 Department of Public Safety shall not close Western Youth Institution effective January 1,
7 2014, but shall instead:

	2013-2014	2014-2015
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10 (1) Reduce Operating Budget of Western		
11 Youth Center	(\$795,321)	(\$2,446,820)
12 (2) Eliminate Vacant Positions	(\$5,413,111)	(\$10,490,831)
13 (3) Expand Probation and Parole Positions	\$4,171,392 R	\$8,940,788 R
14	\$310,100 NR	\$465,150 NR
15	50.0	125.0";
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17 And on Page 265, Line 50, by inserting on that line the following:

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19 **"CREATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE JOB RELOCATION TASK FORCE**

20 **SECTION 30.2B.** Chapter 126 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
21 article to read:

22 "Article 17.

23 "State Employee Job Relocation Task Force.

24 **'§ 126-105. Task force – creation; membership; terms; vacancies.**

25 (a) Creation. – There is created the North Carolina State Employee Job Relocation Task
26 Force within the Office of State Personnel for budgetary purposes only.

27 (b) Membership. – The Task Force shall be composed of 9 members, 3 of whom shall
28 be appointed by the State Personnel Director, 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of
29 the Department of Commerce, and 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Director of the
30 Division of Employment Security of the Department of Commerce.

31 (c) Terms; Filling of Vacancies. – All members of the Task Force are voting members.
32 Vacancies in the appointed membership shall be filled by the appointing officer who made the



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1 initial appointment. Terms shall be two years. The members shall elect a chair who shall
2 preside for the duration of the chair's term as member. In the event a vacancy occurs in the
3 chair before the expiration of the chair's term, the members shall elect an acting chair to serve
4 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5 (d) Duties. – The Task Force Shall:

6 (1) Continually work with other State agencies and local governments to
7 identify vacant State positions and the skills and experience that those
8 positions require.

9 (2) Upon receipt of a notification pursuant to G.S. 126-106, conduct an
10 assessment of the skills and experience of State employees whose positions
11 are potentially subject to elimination. Assessments pursuant to this
12 subdivision may be done remotely, on site, or in any manner that the Task
13 Force deems appropriate and efficient.

14 (3) Upon receipt of a notification pursuant to G.S. 126-107, facilitate the
15 application by employees who are in positions that are being eliminated, for
16 vacant positions elsewhere in State or local government.

17 **§ 126-106. Notification to Task Force of significant potential job relocation needs.**

18 (a) Notification by OSBM. – The Office of State Budget and Management shall
19 continuously survey the bills that are introduced in the General Assembly. In the event that a
20 bill, or combination of bills, passes either chamber of the General Assembly that if enacted
21 might result in the elimination of at least 100 or more State employee positions in a Tier 1 or
22 Tier 2 county, the Office of State Budget and Management shall notify the State Employee Job
23 Relocation Task Force of the potential position losses.

24 (b) Notification by the Governor. – Irrespective of what bills have been introduced in
25 the General Assembly, the Governor may notify the State Employee Job Relocation Task Force
26 of potential position losses that might result from actions he might propose. A notification
27 made pursuant to this subsection and any records associated with it shall be confidential and
28 shall not be a public record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

29 **§ 126-107. Notification to Task Force of significant position eliminations.**

30 The Office of State Budget and Management shall continuously survey the bills that
31 become law and shall notify the State Employee Job Relocation Task Force in the event that
32 any bill, or combination of bills, becomes law that will result in the elimination of 100 or more
33 State employee positions in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county.

34 **§ 126-108. State agencies must cooperate with Task Force.**

35 State agencies shall cooperate with the State Employee Job Relocation Task Force in its
36 efforts to identify vacant positions, to identify the skills and experience needed for those
37 positions, and to facilitate the application of State employees whose positions are being
38 eliminated for those positions.

39 **§ 126-109. Applicable law applies to Task Force activities.**

40 All activities of the State Employee Job Relocation Task Force and State and local agencies
41 pursuant to this Article shall be subject to applicable personnel laws."; and
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- 1 By adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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