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SENATE BILL DRS15297-MKa-190A

Short Title: Apprenticeship/Clinical Funds/Certain Schools.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Smith, Fitch, and J. Jackson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND
3 CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO
4 OFFER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, INTERNSHIPS, AND CLINICAL PRACTICE
5 PROGRAMS LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE IN CERTAIN TOP
6 GROWING CAREER AREAS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community
9 Colleges System Office the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the 2018-2019
10 fiscal year to be allocated in an amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for each of
11 the following community colleges: Beaufort County Community College, College of The
12 Albemarle, Edgecombe Community College, Halifax Community College, Martin Community
13 College, Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Vance-Granville Community College, and
14 Wilson Community College. The funds shall be used by the community colleges to establish or
15 expand upon registered apprenticeship programs recognized by the United States Department of
16 Labor offered at those community colleges that lead to industry certification or licensure in the
17 following top growing career areas:

- 18 (1) Solar photovoltaic installers.
- 19 (2) Wind turbine service technicians.
- 20 (3) Home health aides.
- 21 (4) Personal care aides.
- 22 (5) Physical therapist assistants.
- 23 (6) Software and application developers.

24 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
25 of The University of North Carolina for the 2018-2019 fiscal year the sum of two hundred
26 thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be allocated to Elizabeth City State University to establish or
27 expand upon registered apprenticeship, internship, and clinical programs that lead to certification
28 or licensure in the following top growing career areas:

- 29 (1) Wind turbine service technicians.
- 30 (2) Mathematicians.
- 31 (3) Statisticians.

32 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
33 of The University of North Carolina for the 2018-2019 fiscal year the sum of two hundred
34 thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be allocated to East Carolina University to establish or expand
35 upon registered apprenticeship, internship, and clinical programs that lead to certification or
36 licensure in the following top growing career areas:



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- 1 (1) Physician assistants.
- 2 (2) Nurse practitioners.
- 3 (3) Physical therapist assistants.
- 4 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2018.