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SENATE BILL DRS35179-MMa-73

Short Title: Funds for National Guard. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL
3 GUARD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Public Safety, North Carolina National Guard, for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 fiscal years the
7 sum of one million eight hundred ninety-three thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars
8 (\$1,893,481) in recurring funds to be allocated as follows:

- 9 (1) Nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$912,000) to the NC Tuition
10 Assistance Program.
11 (2) Four hundred sixty thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars (\$460,481) for
12 the Tarheel Challenge to meet staffing, facility, and operations requirements
13 per Federal/State Cooperative Agreement.
14 (3) One hundred thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000) for the State match for
15 three positions:
16 a. Engineering Supervisor I, DPM (GN 17).
17 b. HVAC Supervisor – Shop Supervisor, FCO (GN 11).
18 c. Program Director, State CFMO (GN 17).
19 (4) Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) for maintenance, repair, and
20 replacement of personal protective equipment purchased with funds
21 appropriated in subdivision (1) of Section 2 of this act.

22 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
23 Public Safety, North Carolina National Guard, for the 2019-2020 fiscal year the sum of two
24 million five hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$2,545,000) in nonrecurring funds to be
25 allocated as follows:

- 26 (1) One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for the purchase of
27 800 sets of personal protective equipment.
28 (2) Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for high-frequency commercial
29 off-the-shelf radios to provide capability for hub and spoke locations as an
30 alternative but likely necessary form of two-way over the horizon
31 communication.
32 (3) Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for live tracking devices to increase shared
33 situational awareness during State Active Duty missions through the addition
34 of live tracking devices for personnel and critical equipment.

35 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.



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