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SENATE BILL DRS45182-LGa-71

Short Title: Funds/Workforce Development Hospitality. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lazzara, Edwards, and Barnes (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA  
3 RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC., FOR CAREER  
4 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
7 Restaurant and Lodging Association Foundation, Inc., (NCRLA Foundation) a nonprofit  
8 organization, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) in nonrecurring funds for each  
9 year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium as a grant-in-aid to provide nationally certified programs  
10 in career and technical education focused on developing critical skills necessary for students to  
11 succeed in the hospitality sector. The purpose of these funds shall be to support instructor and  
12 student training and student testing to increase the State's skilled workforce in the restaurant and  
13 lodging sectors.  
14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

