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SENATE BILL DRS15378-MTa-183

Short Title: Fire Administration Degree and Funds/WSSU. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lowe (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FIRE SERVICE
3 ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE
4 UNIVERSITY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. Beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year, the Board of Governors
7 of The University of North Carolina shall establish a new, four-year bachelor of science academic
8 program in fire service administration at Winston-Salem State University. The program shall
9 address the business and technical components of fire service protection as an administrator. The
10 program shall include an in-service internship requirement and provide all necessary educational
11 components for both of the following:
12 (1) Certification as a firefighter.
13 (2) Credentialing as an emergency medical technician in accordance with Article
14 7 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes.
15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
16 of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring
17 funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to establish an academic degree program in fire service
18 administration at Winston-Salem State University in accordance with Section 1 of this act.
19 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.

