



NORTH CAROLINA
State Board of Education
Department of Public Instruction

Report to the North Carolina General Assembly

Funds for Workforce Development &
Hospitality Jobs

Session Law 2018 – 5 Senate Bill 99

Date Due: April 1, 2023

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Report Requirements

Summary of the Legislation

In spring 2018, the General Assembly allocated through Session Law 2018-5, Section 7.17.(a), “Funds for Workforce Development and Hospitality Jobs”. This section stated: “Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the sum of up to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 2018-2019 fiscal year was to be made available to the North Carolina Hospitality Education Foundation (NC HEF) of the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association to be used to provide nationally certified programs in career and technical education focused on developing critical skills necessary for students to succeed in the hospitality sector. The purpose of the allocated funds is to support instructor and student training and student testing to increase the State's skilled workforce in the-restaurant and lodging sectors. NC HEF will match State funds made available on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) in State funds for every-one dollar (\$1.00) in non-State funds.”

Reporting Requirement

Section 7.17.(b) The Education Foundation, in consultation with the Department of Public Instruction, shall submit a report by April 1 of each year in which the Education Foundation spends State funds made available pursuant to this section to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division on the activities described by this section and the use of those funds.

Distribution of Funds

NCRLA and HEF did not receive any funds under this initiative for FY 21-22.