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HOUSE BILL 34*

Short Title: Funds for Ag. Ed. Dept. Transfer.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives James; J. Brown, Lutz, McLawhorn, R. Thompson, Weatherly, and Wright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 3, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MEET THE CAPITAL AND
3 OPERATIONAL COSTS OF TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND
5 PSYCHOLOGY TO THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
6 AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

7 Whereas, the Department of Agriculture Education at North Carolina State
8 University is currently located, both physically and administratively, in the College of
9 Education and Psychology; and

10 Whereas, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Department of
11 Agriculture Education faculty have requested that the Department be moved to the
12 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and

13 Whereas, nationally, a large majority of agriculture education programs are
14 located in colleges of agriculture and the trend has been both for established agriculture
15 education programs to be relocated and new programs to be located in colleges of
16 agriculture; and

17 Whereas, the relocation of the Department of Agriculture Education to the
18 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences would be in the best interests of students
19 enrolled in the Department in that they would obtain a stronger foundation in agriculture
20 and have enhanced career opportunities; and

21 Whereas, the ability of the Agriculture Education faculty to work with the
22 Future Farmers of America and the 4-H, and to provide service to secondary education
23 programs would be improved; and

1 Whereas, the program transfer has the support of the agricultural leaders of
2 the State including the N.C. Agribusiness Council, the NCSU Agriculture Education
3 Advisory Council, and the N.C. Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association; Now,
4 therefore,

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina, for the 1993-94 fiscal year, funds
8 sufficient to effect the transfer at North Carolina State University of the Department of
9 Agriculture Education from the College of Education and Psychology to the College of
10 Agriculture and Life Sciences.

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993, provided that if the Board of
12 Governors decides not to transfer the Department of Agriculture Education, the funds
13 appropriated in Section 1 of this act shall not be expended.