

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1239**

Short Title: Gateway Technology Center Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Swindell; and Jenkins.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 24, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXTEND ADVANCED EDUCATIONAL  
2 OPPORTUNITIES TO EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH THE  
3 GATEWAY TECHNOLOGY CENTER.  
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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 the sum of three hundred thousand  
8 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to extend advanced educational  
9 opportunities to Eastern North Carolina through the Gateway Technology Center in  
10 Rocky Mount. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 11 (1) \$150,000 to be used by East Carolina University to coordinate and  
12 direct the Center's programs.  
13 (2) \$150,000 to be used for teaching positions in engineering and  
14 advanced technical undergraduate and graduate programs, provided by  
15 North Carolina State University or other institutions of The University  
16 of North Carolina as needed by local industry.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.