

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE DRS15116-LE-5A (1/17)**

Short Title: Military Resource Center/Fayetteville Tech. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE  
2 MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER AT FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL  
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
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5 Whereas, Department of Defense procurement is estimated at  
6 \$390,000,000,000 for the 2003 fiscal year; and

7 Whereas, despite the fact that North Carolina ranks fourth in the nation in  
8 military population and that State and local governments in North Carolina have strong  
9 relationships with the military, only .25% of the military procurement budget is spent in  
10 North Carolina; and

11 Whereas, as a result of the significant, long-term military presence in the  
12 State, North Carolina has well-qualified executive, management, and clerical workers  
13 who have the knowledge and expertise necessary to understand and meet the  
14 procurement needs of the military; and

15 Whereas, with education and assistance in the complexities of military  
16 procurement procedures, businesses in North Carolina could dramatically increase the  
17 amount of military procurement spending in the State; Now, therefore,  
18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
20 Community Colleges System Office the sum of nine hundred eighty-nine thousand  
21 dollars (\$989,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred  
22 eighty-five thousand dollars (\$485,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to establish a  
23 comprehensive military resource center at Fayetteville Technical Community College.  
24 The purpose of the center is to enhance the ability of the North Carolina business  
25 community to successfully coordinate and market the State's capacity to supply a wide  
26 range of products and services to the Department of Defense. Fayetteville Technical  
27 Community College shall administer the establishment and implementation of the center

1 in cooperation with the community colleges serving Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base,  
2 Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Pope Air Force Base, Cherry Point Marine Corps Air  
3 Station, and Cherry Point Naval Aviation Depot.

4 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.