

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 322

Short Title: LRC/Study Transfer of WFD Centers to CCS. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Tillman (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 18, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE
2 FEASIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF RELOCATING AND TRANSFERRING
3 OVERSIGHT OF THE NCWORKS CAREER CENTERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
4 OF COMMERCE TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission (LRC) shall study the
8 feasibility and effectiveness of (i) relocating this State's NCWorks Career Centers to
9 community college campuses under the jurisdiction and control of the State Board of
10 Community Colleges and (ii) transferring responsibility for overseeing the administration of the
11 NCWorks Career Centers from the Department of Commerce to the State Board of Community
12 Colleges. As part of its study, the LRC shall do at least all of the following:

- 13 (1) Study whether the State Board of Community Colleges is better equipped
14 than the Department of Commerce to oversee administration of the
15 NCWorks Career Centers.
16 (2) Conduct an analysis of the specific buildings or facilities that would be
17 available for the relocation of the State's NCWorks Career Centers from the
18 Department of Commerce to community college campuses under the
19 jurisdiction and control of the State Board of Community Colleges.
20 (3) Study whether existing federal laws, State laws, or memorandums of
21 understanding would support the proposed relocation and transfer of the
22 State's NCWorks Career Centers to the Community College System.
23 (4) Any other matters the LRC deems relevant to complete its analysis.

24 **SECTION 2.** The LRC shall report its findings, together with any proposed
25 legislation, to the 2016 Regular Session of the 2015 General Assembly upon its convening.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

