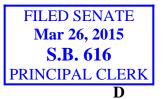
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2015



SENATE DRS25203-LMa-88 (03/13)

Short Title:	Commerce NCWorks/Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Smith-Ingram and D. Davis (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO A	APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO		
3	PROVIDE N	MOBILE NCWORKS CAREER CENTERS TO AREAS OF THE STATE		
4	THAT ARE	NOT SERVED BY FIXED CENTER SITES AND TO HELP DISPLACED		
5	5 WORKERS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS.			
6	5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:			
7	SECT	FION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of		
8	8 Commerce, Division of Workforce Solutions, the sum of nine million five hundred thousand			
9	dollars (\$9,500,0	00) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year for the following purposes:		
10	(1)	To create mobile NCWorks Career Centers to serve (i) counties that do not		
11		have a fixed certified Center, (ii) areas of the State that are more than 30		
12		miles from a fixed certified Center, and (iii) areas of the State that have a		
13		fixed certified Center, but the Center is staffed with employees of the		
14		Division of Workforce Solutions only three days each week.		
15	(2)	To help displaced workers in the NCWorks Apprenticeship Program to		
16		develop skills that match current market needs and to develop skills to meet		
17		the future needs of businesses that may relocate to the area in which the		
18		workers live and work.		
19	(3)	To maximize the application and certification of Work Ready Communities.		
20	(4)	To align economic development and local career centers in conformance		
21		with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.		
22	SECT	TION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.		



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