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HOUSE BILL 1333*

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

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives James; Albertson, Brown, Lutz, McLawhorn, Rogers, and Thompson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 27, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MEET THE CAPITAL AND
2 OPERATIONAL COSTS OF TRANSFERRING THE AGRICULTURAL
3 EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND
4 PSYCHOLOGY TO THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES
5 AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.
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7 Whereas, the Agricultural Education Program 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 Agricultural
11 Education Program faculty have requested that the Program be moved to the College of
12 Agriculture and Life Sciences; and

13 Whereas, nationally, the large majority of agricultural 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 Agricultural Education Program to the College
18 of Agriculture and Life Sciences would be in the best interests of students enrolled in
19 the Program in that they would obtain a stronger foundation in agriculture and have
20 enhanced career opportunities; and

21 Whereas, the ability of the Agricultural Education Program faculty to work
22 with the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H, and to provide service to secondary
23 education 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 the sum of four hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$400,000) for the 1992-93 fiscal year. The funds are to be used to effect the
9 transfer at North Carolina State University of the Agricultural Education Program from
10 the College of Education and Psychology to the College of Agriculture and Life
11 Sciences. The funds authorized shall be used as follows:

- 12 (1) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for capital costs; and
13 (2) Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for operational
14 expenses.

15 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1992, provided that if the Board of
16 Governors decides not to transfer the Agricultural Education Program, the funds
17 appropriated in Section 1 of this act shall not be expended.