GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2001**

SENATE BILL 734

Short Title:	Employment Security Funds.
Sponsors:	Senator Dalton.

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Referred to:	Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 2, 2001

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY		
3	COLLEGES FOR REGIONAL AND COOPERATIVE INITIATIVES.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
5	SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the Employment Security		
6	Commission Training and Employment Account created in G.S. 96-6.1 to the		
7	7 Community Colleges System Office the sum of twenty-six million five hundred thirty		
8	8 thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars (\$26,530,725) for the 2001-2002 fiscal		
9	year. These funds shall be used as follows:		
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11	<u>2001-2002</u>		
12	1. Equipment Funds\$17,430,725		
13	2. Regional and Cooperative		
14	Initiatives 1,500,000		
15	3. New and Expanding Industry		
16	Training Programs 5,500,000		
17	4. Focused Industrial Training		
18	Programs 1,500,000		
19	5. Small Business Center Network500,000		
20	6. Human Resource Development <u>100,000</u>		
21	TOTAL \$26,530,725		
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23	Funds allocated for equipment, Regional and Cooperative Initiatives, New		
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25	5 shall be nonreverting.		
26	Funds allocated for equipment shall be placed in the Equipment Reserve		
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1 Funds allocated for Regional and Cooperative Initiatives shall be used for 2 community college projects that foster regional cooperation among community colleges, 3 public schools, universities, and private business and industry. In considering funding 4 requests for this Fund, the Board may take into account significant job losses and other 5 indicators of economic distress in the county or region served by the community college 6 applicant. These funds shall be used only for the nonrecurring costs of starting new 7 programs, expanding existing regional and cooperative programs, or both. Nonrecurring 8 costs include, but are not limited to, the costs of equipment, program development, and 9 instructional development. Funds for regional and cooperative initiatives shall not be 10 used for construction, renovation, or other capital related costs.

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SECTION 2. Section 8 of S.L. 1999-321 reads as rewritten:

"Section 8. Section 1 of this act is effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after April 1, 1999. Section 7 of this act becomes effective July 1, 14 1999. The remainder of this act is effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after January 1, 2000, and is repealed effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after January 1, 2002. January 1, 2004."

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SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.