

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2013

SENATE BILL 223  
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO ALLOW AREA BOARDS TO OFFER APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF  
AREA DIRECTOR SEVERANCE BENEFITS AND RELOCATION EXPENSES AS AN  
INCENTIVE FOR ACCEPTING AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 122C-121(a2) reads as rewritten:

"(a2) The area board shall not provide the director with any benefits that are not also provided by the area board to all permanent employees of the area ~~program-program~~, except that the area board may, in its discretion, offer severance benefits, relocation expenses, or both, to an applicant for the position of director as an incentive for the applicant to accept an offer of employment. The director shall be reimbursed only for allowable employment-related expenses at the same rate and in the same manner as other employees of the area program."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest  
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Pat McCrory  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

