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HOUSE BILL 183

Short Title: Vocational Ed. Equipment Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Edwards.

Referred to: Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 EDUCATION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT.

4 Whereas, it has been determined that there is a need for one hundred million
5 dollars (\$100,000,000) of vocational education equipment in order to bring the program
6 up to an appropriate standard; and

7 Whereas, the General Assembly is now appropriating the necessary funds to
8 pay the base salary for all regular vocational education teachers; and

9 Whereas, the General Assembly has determined, as long ago as 1977, that
10 vocational education is to "... be an integral part of the education process"(G.S. 115C-
11 151); and

12 Whereas, the General Assembly has determined that vocational education
13 "...shall be offered ..."as a part of the Basic Education Program (G.S. 115C-81); Now,
14 therefore,

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Education the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal
18 year and the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal
19 year to be allocated to local school administrative units for the purchase of vocational
20 education equipment.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.