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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR APPLIED
3 TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 115D-68 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 115D-68. Creation of board of trustees; members and terms of office; no**
7 **compensation.**

8 ~~The affairs of the North Carolina Vocational Textile School~~ North Carolina Center for
9 Applied Textile Technology shall be ~~managed~~ managed, subject to policies and
10 regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges, by a board of ~~trustees composed~~
11 ~~of nine members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and the State Director of~~
12 ~~Vocational Education as ex officio member thereof.~~ trustees. The board of trustees shall
13 consist of the President of the North Carolina System of Community Colleges and nine
14 members appointed by the Governor. The terms of office of the trustees appointed by
15 the Governor shall be as follows: Two of ~~said~~ the trustees shall be appointed for a term
16 of two years; two for three years; and two for four years. At the expiration of ~~such~~ those
17 terms, the appointments shall be made for periods of four years. In the event of any
18 vacancy on ~~said boards,~~ the board, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the
19 Governor for the unexpired term of the member causing ~~such~~ the vacancy. The members
20 of the ~~said~~ board of trustees appointed by the Governor shall serve without
21 compensation. ~~The reenactment of this section shall not have the effect of vacating the~~
22 ~~appointment or changing the terms of any of the members of said board of trustees heretofore~~
23 ~~appointed."~~

1 Sec. 2. G.S. 115D-69 reads as rewritten:

2 **"§ 115D-69. Powers of board.**

3 The ~~said~~ board of trustees shall hold all the property of the ~~North Carolina Vocational~~
4 ~~Textile School~~ North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology and shall have the
5 authority to direct and manage the affairs of ~~said school, and the Center~~ in accordance
6 with the policies and regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges and, within
7 available appropriations therefor, appoint a managing head and ~~such any~~ other officers,
8 teachers and employees as shall be necessary for the proper conduct thereof. The board
9 of trustees, on behalf of ~~said school, shall have the right to the Center,~~ may accept and
10 administer any and all gifts and donations from the United States government or from
11 any other source which may be useful in carrying on the affairs of ~~said school. the~~
12 Center. Provided, however, that the ~~said~~ board of trustees ~~is not authorized to~~ shall not
13 accept any ~~such~~ funds upon any condition that ~~said school the Center~~ shall be operated
14 contrary to any provision of the Constitution or statutes of this State."

15 Sec. 3. G.S. 115D-71 reads as rewritten:

16 **"§ 115D-71. Persons eligible to attend ~~institution;~~ Center; subjects taught.**

17 Persons eligible ~~for attendance upon this institution to attend the Center~~ shall be at least
18 16 years of age and legal residents of the State of North Carolina, as set forth in G.S.
19 ~~116-143.1 and 116-143.2;~~ 116-143.1: Provided, that out-of-state students, not to exceed
20 ten percent (10%) of the total enrollment, may be enrolled when vacancies exist, upon
21 payment of ~~tuition, the~~ tuition. The amount of tuition ~~to~~ shall be determined by the board
22 of trustees. The money thus collected ~~is to be deposited in the treasury of the North~~
23 ~~Carolina Vocational Textile School, to be used as needed in the operation of the school.~~ shall
24 be deposited in the State Treasury. The ~~institution shall teach the general principles and~~
25 ~~practices of the textile manufacturing and related subjects.~~ Center shall (i) assist individual
26 citizens of North Carolina in becoming contributing members of a well-qualified
27 workforce and (ii) assist in identification of problems confronting the textile industry
28 and in solving these problems through education, training, and technology transfer in
29 partnership with the North Carolina Community College System."

30 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.