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SENATE BILL 853

Short Title: A & T/Architecture School.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; Murphy and Seymour.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 2, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ARCHITECTURE
2 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR QUALIFIED GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES
3 OF NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE
4 UNIVERSITY.
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6 Whereas, graduates of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State
7 University have made significant contributions to the architectural profession for over
8 30 years; and

9 Whereas, the General Assembly recognizes the need to promote career
10 opportunities for future graduates in the field of architecture; Now, therefore,
11 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

12 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
13 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of \$36,000 for the 1991-92
14 fiscal year, to support three qualified North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State
15 University graduates or undergraduates who pursue a professional degree in architecture
16 at North Carolina State University at Raleigh. The financial support provided by this
17 act shall last for two academic years beginning with the 1991-92 academic year. Any
18 funds remaining on June 30, 1993, shall revert to the General Fund.

19 Sec. 2. The Board of Governors shall adopt rules to administer the
20 scholarship funds for qualified professional students. The rules adopted concerning
21 qualification shall include requirements that those eligible for the funds be (i) either
22 graduates of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University who have been
23 admitted to the Master of Architecture Program of North Carolina State University at
24 Raleigh, or (ii) North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

1 undergraduates who are in their fifth or sixth years of the Architecture-Architectural
2 Engineering dual degree program offered jointly by North Carolina Agricultural and
3 Technical State University and North Carolina State University at Raleigh. The rules
4 shall also include standards requiring that those eligible either be residents of North
5 Carolina at the time of entering North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State
6 University or, if not residents, agree to work in North Carolina for at least three years
7 following completion of the program. The rules shall also include the stipulation that, if
8 the nonresident qualifying student fails to complete three years of work in North
9 Carolina following graduation, that student shall repay the scholarship fund as follows:

10 (1) If the student has completed less than two years of work in North
11 Carolina, the student shall repay the entire amount of the scholarship
12 received;

13 (2) If the student has completed at least two years of work but less than
14 three, the student shall repay one-half of the scholarship received.

15 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.