

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1489*

Short Title: Employer Training Funds/ADA.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Easterling; and Barnhill.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 17, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR EMPLOYERS
3 FOR THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Whereas, 14% of all North Carolinians have a disability; and

6 Whereas, 10% of students are disabled; and

7 Whereas, 30% of employed persons are disabled; and

8 Whereas, over 60% of disabled people do not work, yet 65% of nonworking
9 disabled persons want to work; and

10 Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a powerful tool to
11 enhance employment opportunities for persons with disabilities; and

12 Whereas, in order to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities
13 Act, it is appropriate for the State to make assistance available to employers in
14 understanding the policy, purpose, and requirements of the ADA; Now, therefore,
15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 Section 1. There is appropriated from the Worker Training Trust Fund to Tri-
17 County Industries, Inc., the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for the 1993-94
18 fiscal year and the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to
19 provide seminars throughout the State to train employers on the requirements of the
20 Americans with Disabilities Act.

21 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.