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SENATE BILL 378

Short Title: GPAC/DPI TAC Activities.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Government Performance Audit.

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February 24, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO CONSOLIDATE THE ACTIVITIES  
3 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S TECHNICAL  
4 ASSISTANCE CENTERS.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall reorganize the  
8 activities of the Technical Assistance Centers so as to provide services more efficiently  
9 and effectively to the local school administrative units. Personnel that perform  
10 development activities shall be located in Raleigh. Personnel that provide coordination  
11 and monitoring activities and assistance and support to local school administrative units  
12 shall be located at the Technical Assistance Areas.

13 The Technical Assistance Centers shall coordinate the service groups offered  
14 at the centers. They shall also serve as the first point of contact for services not offered  
15 at the centers and shall contact the appropriate consultants based in Raleigh on behalf of  
16 local school administrative units needing those services.

17 Sec. 2. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Public Education,  
18 Department of Public Instruction, for the 1994-95 fiscal year for personnel located in  
19 Technical Assistance Centers, the sum of five million one hundred twenty-two thousand  
20 six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$5,122,675) shall be allocated to the local school  
21 administrative units. The local school administrative units shall use these funds to  
22 purchase from the Technical Assistance Centers assistance activities that are not  
23 provided to all units and that focus on specific needs of the units. The Technical

1 Assistance Centers shall continue to provide coordination and management activities to  
2 the local school administrative units without charge.

3           Effective July 1, 1995, local school administrative units may use one-half of  
4 the funds allocated to purchase assistance activities from the Technical Assistance  
5 Centers to purchase assistance activities from the centers or to hire consultants to  
6 provide the assistance activities.

7           Effective July 1, 1996, local school administrative units may use the funds  
8 allocated to purchase assistance activities from the Technical Assistance Centers to  
9 purchase assistance activities from the centers or to hire consultants to provide the  
10 assistance activities.

11           Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.