

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 217\*

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Sponsors: Representatives Kinney; Colton, Cummings, and Ives.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

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February 14, 1994

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF  
2 NORTH CAROLINA TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN HIRING  
3 QUALIFIED PERSONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED PRISON SENTENCES OR  
4 WHO ARE ON PAROLE.

5       Whereas, while serving prison sentences, many prisoners take advantage of  
6 training courses provided by the State of North Carolina to help them find employment  
7 and establish careers once they have completed their sentences; and

8       Whereas, persons with criminal records often face unfair discrimination and  
9 barriers when seeking employment, although they may possess the qualifications and  
10 skills necessary for employment; and

11       Whereas, hiring qualified persons who have completed their sentences or are  
12 on parole would benefit the State of North Carolina; and

13       Whereas, the State government should take a leadership role in hiring  
14 qualified persons who have completed prison sentences or who are on parole;

15 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

16       Section 1. The General Assembly urges the government of the State of North  
17 Carolina to take a leadership role in hiring qualified persons who have completed prison  
18 sentences or who are on parole.

19       Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution  
20 to the members of the Council of State.

21       Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.