

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 68*

Sponsors: Senator Edwards.

Referred to: Courts.

February 11, 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 Senate, the House of Representatives 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.