

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1026

Short Title: Blind Supported Employment Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Ledbetter, Martin of Guilford, Martin of Pitt, Carpenter, Blackmon, Speed, Edwards, and Sawyer.

Referred to: Appropriations

May 4, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR BLIND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
2 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MOST SEVERELY DISABLED WITHIN THE
3 DIVISION OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
4 RESOURCES, AND TO REQUIRE THIS ITEM TO BECOME PART OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT'S CONTINUATION BUDGET.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
9 Services for the Blind, Department of Human Resources, the sum of one million two
10 hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,240,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of
11 one million three hundred two thousand dollars (\$1,302,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year
12 for the Division's cost in implementing statewide the mandatory supported employment
13 section of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., as amended.
14 These funds shall be used to fund 31 non-State positions in local supported employment
15 programs across North Carolina. These positions shall be monitored by the staff of the
16 Division for internal control to ensure compliance with the Division policies and rules
17 governing the program.

18 Sec. 2. These positions shall become part of the Department of Human
19 Resource's continuation budget.

1 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.