

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 341

Short Title: Comm. Coll. Focused Industrial Training Prog. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tolson; Alexander, Baddour, Dockham, Gillespie,
Hilton, Kiser, Morris, Preston, and Sherrill.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM TO PAY
3 FEES AND MATERIAL COSTS FOR SOME COMPANIES UNDER THE
4 FOCUSED INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Of the funds appropriated to the North Carolina System of
7 Community Colleges for the 2001-2003 fiscal biennium, the State Board of Community
8 Colleges may use up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) each year to pay
9 registration fees and material costs for Occupational Continuing Education or Focused
10 Industrial Training safety courses provided to companies that (i) are eligible to
11 participate in the Focused Industrial Training Program, (ii) have less than 150
12 employees, and (iii) are found by community college representatives and regional
13 customized training directors to face challenges in paying these fees and costs.

14 These funds shall not be expended without the prior approval of the North
15 Carolina Community Colleges System Office, Division of Economic and Workforce
16 Development.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.