

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50802-LG-649 (4/8)

Short Title: Davidson County CC Trucking Program Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Howard, Holliman, and Dockham (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING
2 PROGRAM ON THE DAVIE CAMPUS OF DAVIDSON COUNTY
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
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5 Whereas, from 1988 to 2001, Davidson County Community College offered a
6 Truck Driving Training program in cooperation with Johnson Community College; and

7 Whereas, in 2001, Davidson County Community College began offering its
8 own Truck Driving Training program and, in 2006, began offering the program for
9 other community colleges in the Piedmont Triad region; and

10 Whereas, since 2001, Davidson County Community College has supported its
11 Truck Driving Training program through formula funding earned from enrollment and
12 equipment funding, while similar programs received State funding above the formula
13 funding level to support their programs; and

14 Whereas, the transportation industry is expected to grow in the Piedmont
15 Triad region, which will increase the demand for trained workers; and

16 Whereas, due to the rising cost of repairs, fuel, and equipment, Davidson
17 County Community College cannot adequately support its Truck Driving Training
18 program through formula funding; Now, therefore,
19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
21 Community Colleges System Office the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred
22 dollars (\$87,500) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to support the Davidson County
23 Community College Truck Driver Training program.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.