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SENATE BILL DRS35087-LGa-101

Short Title: Financial Support to NC4ME. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lazzara (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO NORTH
3 CAROLINA FOR MILITARY EMPLOYMENT FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
4 AND VETERAN EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL
5 REPORTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
8 Commerce the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) in recurring funds for each
9 year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to provide financial support to North Carolina for Military
10 Employment (NC4ME) for workforce development and veteran employment initiatives. NC4ME
11 shall use these funds to support its programs, including:

- 12 (1) Employer engagement and training to hire military talent.
- 13 (2) Job fairs and hiring events tailored to transitioning service members and
14 veterans.
- 15 (3) Outreach and support services for military spouses seeking employment.

16 **SECTION 2.** By October 1 of each year, North Carolina for Military Employment
17 shall report to the Department of Commerce and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
18 General Government on the following:

- 19 (1) A detailed account of how funds were utilized.
- 20 (2) Metrics on the number of veterans, transitioning service members, and
21 spouses served.
- 22 (3) Outcomes related to employment placements and employer partnerships.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

