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HOUSE BILL 302

Short Title: Applied Textile Tech. Center Created.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson; Gamble and Rhyne.

Referred to: Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR APPLIED TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 115D-68 reads as rewritten:

"§ 115D-68. Creation of board of trustees; members and terms of office; no compensation.

The affairs of the ~~North Carolina Vocational Textile School~~ North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology shall be ~~managed~~ managed, subject to policies and regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges, by a board of ~~trustees composed of nine members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and the State Director of Vocational Education as ex officio member thereof.~~ trustees. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the President of the North Carolina System of Community Colleges and nine members appointed by the Governor. The terms of office of the trustees appointed by the Governor shall be as follows: Two of ~~said~~ the trustees shall be appointed for a term of two years; two for three years; and two for four years. At the expiration of ~~such~~ those terms, the appointments shall be made for periods of four years. In the event of any vacancy on ~~said~~ boards, the board, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term of the member causing ~~such~~ the vacancy. The members of the ~~said~~ board of trustees appointed by the Governor shall serve without compensation. ~~The reenactment of this section shall not have the effect of vacating the appointment or changing the terms of any of the members of said board of trustees heretofore appointed."~~

Sec. 2. G.S. 115D-69 reads as rewritten:

1 **"§ 115D-69. Powers of board.**

2 The ~~said~~ board of trustees shall hold all the property of the ~~North Carolina Vocational~~
3 ~~Textile School~~ North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology and shall have the
4 authority to direct and manage the affairs of ~~said school, and~~ the center in accordance
5 with the policies and regulations of the State Board of Community Colleges and, within
6 available appropriations therefor, appoint a managing head and ~~such any~~ other officers,
7 teachers and employees as shall be necessary for the proper conduct thereof. The board
8 of trustees, on behalf of ~~said school, shall have the right to~~ the center, may accept and
9 administer any and all gifts and donations from the United States government or from
10 any other source which may be useful in carrying on the affairs of ~~said school.~~ the center.
11 Provided, however, that the ~~said~~ board of trustees is ~~not authorized to~~ shall not accept any
12 ~~such~~ funds upon any condition that ~~said school~~ the center shall be operated contrary to
13 any provision of the Constitution or statutes of this State."

14 Sec. 3. G.S. 115D-71 reads as rewritten:

15 **"§ 115D-71. Persons eligible to attend ~~institution;~~ center; subjects taught.**

16 Persons eligible ~~for attendance upon this institution to attend the center~~ shall be at least
17 16 years of age and legal residents of the State of North Carolina, as set forth in G.S.
18 ~~116-143.1 and 116-143.2:~~ 116-143.1: Provided, that out-of-state students, not to exceed
19 ten percent (10%) of the total enrollment, may be enrolled when vacancies exist, upon
20 payment of ~~tuition, the~~ tuition. The amount of tuition ~~to~~ shall be determined by the board
21 of trustees. The money thus collected is to be deposited in the treasury of the North
22 Carolina Vocational Textile School, to be used as needed in the operation of the school. shall
23 be deposited in the State Treasury. The ~~institution shall teach the general principles and~~
24 ~~practices of the textile manufacturing and related subjects.~~ center shall (i) assist individual
25 citizens of North Carolina in becoming contributing members of a well-qualified
26 workforce and (ii) assist in identification of problems confronting the textile industry
27 and in solving these problems through education, training, and technology transfer in
28 partnership with the North Carolina Community College System."

29 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.