

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1257

Short Title: Goodwill Industries Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gray; Oldham, Womble, and Sexton.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 21, 1996

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF  
3 NORTHWEST NORTH CAROLINA, INC., TO COMPLETE ITS CAPITAL  
4 EXPANSION PLAN.

Whereas, it is in the economic interest of the State of North Carolina to foster the development of effective job training and placement programs throughout the State; and Whereas, Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina is among the lowest cost providers of effective job training and placement services in the State of North Carolina; and

Whereas, Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina has developed a \$7.6 million capital expansion plan to increase its job preparation and placement capacity by fourfold in the next five years; and

Whereas, the Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina is using more than \$2 million of the funds raised to create six job preparation and placement centers in Northwest North Carolina including Catawba, Davie, Iredell, Wilkes, Rowan, Forsyth, and Buncombe Counties; and

Whereas, Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina has raised more than \$5.5 million of the required funds from non-State sources; Now, therefore,

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1           Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Goodwill  
2 Industries of Northwest North Carolina, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one  
3 million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to assist the organization in  
4 completing its capital expansion plan which will increase the organization's job  
5 preparation and placement capacity.

6           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.