

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

HOUSE BILL 223
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO
USE CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-40.1(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Targeted Assistance. – Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the State Board may allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College Students ~~to students to:~~

- (1) Students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who enroll in low-enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand ~~occupations.~~ occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and are enrolled in a community college."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of July, 2003.

Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2003