GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

SENATE DRS75554-LE-404A* (5/14)

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Short Title: Career & Technical High Schools/Pilot Project. (Public)

| Sponsors: | Senator Brown. |
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| Referred to: | |

| 1 | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED |
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| 2 | AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THREE PILOT CAREER |
| 3 | AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS. |
| 4 | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: |
| 5 | SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the |
| 6 | Department of Public Instruction the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars |
| 7 | (\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish three pilot career and technical |
| 8 | high schools in different parts of the State. The purpose of these pilot high schools is to |
| 9 | consolidate multiple career and technical education, world language, and advanced |
| 10 | placements course offerings at a central location resulting in an efficient educational |
| 11 | delivery system. These high schools shall (i) provide globally competitive skill training |
| 12 | to students aligned with the 21st Century Workforce Goals and (ii) meet local and |
| 13 | regional labor market needs through their expanded programs. |
| 14 | The Department of Public Instruction shall evaluate the pilot high schools at |
| 15 | the end of their first year of operation and shall report the results of this evaluation to |
| 16 | the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 15, 2008. |
| 17 | SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008. |