



1 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

2       **SECTION 1.(a)** This act shall amend the laws of North Carolina to provide  
3 for good government by consolidating the State's workforce development functions and  
4 by instituting certain requirements, as follows:

5       (1) The workforce development programs listed in this subdivision shall  
6 be transferred to the Department of Labor:

7           a. The Governor's Commission on Workforce Preparedness.

8           b. Employment Security Commission.

9           c. The Division of Employment and Training.

10          d. The Work First program.

11          e. The Food Stamp Employment and Training Program.

12          f. The Job Corps Outreach and Recruitment Program.

13          g. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

14       (2) Upon the transfer and consolidation of workforce development  
15 programs under the Department of Labor, the Department shall find  
16 efficiencies to result in at least a four percent (4%) cost savings to the  
17 State.

18       (3) The Department of Public Instruction, the Department of Health and  
19 Human Services, and the Community Colleges System shall find  
20 efficiencies in their respective job training programs to result in at least  
21 a two percent (2%) cost savings to the State.

22       **SECTION 1.(b)** Positions in State government employment that have been  
23 vacant for more than nine months shall be abolished.

24       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.