

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1042**

Short Title: Hospitality/Tourism Job Training Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
3 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING AND PROMOTING HOSPITALITY  
4 AND TOURISM JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism, Film and Sports Development, the sum  
8 of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year to  
9 coordinate, promote, and maintain hospitality and tourism job training programs as  
10 follows:

- 11 (1) \$100,000 for a tourism job training coordinator and a clerical assistant.  
12 (2) \$65,000 for a training coordinator to establish ProStart, a two-year  
13 school-to-career restaurant, food service, and lodging curriculum  
14 created by the National Restaurant Association Educational  
15 Foundation to build bridges between high school students and the  
16 respective industries and to enable high school students to gain  
17 fundamental culinary and business management skills while exploring  
18 career options in the restaurant, food service, and lodging industries.  
19 (3) \$50,000 to fund promotion and coordination of job training programs  
20 and conduct regional conferences to improve articulation between  
21 participating institutions.

22 **SECTION 2.** The coordination and promotion of hospitality and tourism job  
23 training shall require the support and cooperation of The University of North Carolina  
24 System, the Community Colleges System, and the Department of Public Instruction.  
25 Utilizing these funds, a program designed to conduct, promote, and maintain hospitality  
26 and tourism job training shall be considered a joint venture of the educational  
27 institutions that are participating members of the Culinary, Hospitality, Tourism

- 1 Education Alliance (CHTEA), the Department of Commerce, and the travel and tourism
- 2 industry of North Carolina.
- 3           **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.