

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 217**

Short Title:   Comm. Coll. Technical Education Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representatives Glazier, Rapp, McLawhorn, Tolson (Primary Sponsors);  
Adams, M. Alexander, Bell, Blackwood, Carney, Cotham, Dockham, England,  
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R. Warren, Weiss, Wilkins, and Wray.

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Referred to:   Appropriations.

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February 19, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REESTABLISH AND PLACE A RENEWED  
3 EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE NORTH  
4 CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM AND TO PROVIDE FOR  
5 DIFFERENTIATED FUNDING OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TECHNICAL  
6 EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.(a)** The State Board of Community Colleges shall identify the  
9 Technical Education Programs within the Community College System and shall weigh the  
10 costs of Technical Education Programs as a group against all other programs within the  
11 System. The State Board shall modify its funding formula to allow for differentiation in  
12 funding between Technical Education Programs and all other programs.

13       **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community  
14 Colleges System Office the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) for  
15 the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of nine million one hundred thousand dollars  
16 (\$9,100,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to reestablish and place a renewed emphasis on  
17 technical education programs in the North Carolina Community College System and to provide  
18 for differential funding for technical education programs.

19       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

