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HOUSE BILL DRH10566-MKa-188

Short Title: Funds for Workforce Development/Hospitality. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives K. Hall, Arp, Saine, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 HOSPITALITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 EDUCATION IN THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Public Instruction the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for each year of the
8 2019-2021 fiscal biennium as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Hospitality Education
9 Foundation (Education Foundation) of the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association
10 to be used to provide nationally certified programs in career and technical education focused on
11 developing critical skills necessary for students to succeed in the hospitality sector. The purpose
12 of the funds shall be to support instructor and student training and student testing to increase the
13 State's skilled workforce in the restaurant and lodging sectors. The Education Foundation shall
14 match State funds made available pursuant to this section on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) in
15 State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) in non-State funds.
16 **SECTION 2.** The Education Foundation, in consultation with the Department of
17 Public Instruction, shall submit a report by April 1 of each year in which the Education
18 Foundation spends State funds made available pursuant to this act to the Joint Legislative
19 Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division on the activities described by
20 this act and the use of those funds.
21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

