

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 798

Short Title: Fire Administration Degree and Funds/WSSU. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Lowe (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget

May 26, 2022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FIRE SERVICE
2 ADMINISTRATION DEGREE PROGRAM AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE
3 UNIVERSITY.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Beginning in the 2023-2024 academic year, the Board of Governors
7 of The University of North Carolina shall establish a new, four-year bachelor of science academic
8 program in fire service administration at Winston-Salem State University. The program shall
9 address the business and technical components of fire service protection as an administrator. The
10 program shall include an in-service internship requirement and provide all necessary educational
11 components for both of the following:

12 (1) Certification as a firefighter.

13 (2) Credentialing as an emergency medical technician in accordance with Article
14 7 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes.

15 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
16 of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring
17 funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to establish an academic degree program in fire service
18 administration at Winston-Salem State University in accordance with Section 1 of this act.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.

