

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 867

Short Title: Crisis Intervention Training LEO Grants. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cunningham, Pyrtle, Miller, and Carson Smith (Primary Sponsors).

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 26, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM TO AWARD FUNDS TO TOWNS, CITIES, AND COUNTIES TO FUND CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in recurring funds in the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be used to award grants to towns, cities, and counties to fund crisis intervention training for any of the following positions:

- (1) Law enforcement officers.
- (2) Firefighters.
- (3) Paramedics and other emergency medical personnel.
- (4) Emergency telecommunicators and other emergency medical dispatchers.
- (5) Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

SECTION 2. The Department shall develop the grant program required by Section 1 of this act and shall establish program guidelines. No town, city, or county shall be awarded a grant of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in a calendar year.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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