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SENATE BILL 252

Short Title: A&T Equity Study/Funds.

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Sponsors: Senator Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Rules & Operations of the Senate.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION TO EXAMINE  
2 THE ISSUE OF EQUITY IN FUNDING FOR THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE  
3 AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE  
4 UNIVERSITY.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The Legislative Study Commission on Equity of Funding at North  
8 Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is created. The Commission shall  
9 consist of 10 members: five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
10 Senate, and five Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives.

12 Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator  
13 as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one  
14 Representative as cochairman.

15 Sec. 3. The Commission shall study the whole issue of equity in funding for  
16 the School of Agriculture at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.  
17 The study shall include the equity to funding for the School of Agriculture generally, for  
18 the agricultural extension services rendered through North Carolina Agricultural and  
19 Technical State University, and for research in the area of agriculture and related fields.

20 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and  
21 recommendations, including any recommendations on correcting any inequities of  
22 funding it finds to the General Assembly no later than March 1, 1990, by filing the  
23 report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
24 Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

1           Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may  
2 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19, and G.S. 120-  
3 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call  
4 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the  
5 Legislative Office Building.

6           Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel  
7 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

8           Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant  
9 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through  
10 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the  
11 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisor of  
12 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission or committee, upon the direction of  
13 the Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall  
14 be borne by the Commission.

15           Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission the  
16 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

17           Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their  
18 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or  
19 available to them.

20           Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
21 Assembly the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year for  
22 the expenses of the Commission.

23           Sec. 11. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.