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SENATE BILL 637

Short Title: N.C. Geographic Alliance Funds.

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Sponsors: Senators Warren; and Jordan.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 31, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA  
GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE NETWORK PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Education, Aid to Local School Administrative Units, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to fund the North Carolina Geographic Alliance Network Program, which is headquartered at East Carolina University. These funds shall be used to:

- (1) Increase communication and cooperation between the professional geographic community and the network of Regional Education Centers;
- (2) Increase the number of in-service workshops conducted by professional geographers for the Regional Education Centers and local education agencies;
- (3) Increase the membership of professional geographers in the North Carolina Council for Social Studies;
- (4) Increase the number of professional geographers doing sessions at the annual meetings of the North Carolina Council for Social Studies;
- (5) Increase advisory interaction of professional geographers with the North Carolina Board of Education with regard to geography in the curriculum; and

- 1           (6)    Increase involvement of public school teachers with the North  
2                    Carolina Geographic Society.  
3            Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.