

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

**SESSION LAW 2003-385
HOUSE BILL 223**

AN ACT TO PERMIT THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO
USE CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-40.1(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Targeted Assistance. – Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the State Board may allocate no more than ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated for Financial Assistance for Community College Students ~~to students to:~~

- (1) Students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who enroll in low-enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand ~~occupations.~~ occupations, and
- (2) Students with disabilities who have been referred by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and are enrolled in a community college."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of July, 2003.

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
President of the Senate

s/ James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved 5:18 p.m. this 7th day of August, 2003