

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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SENATE BILL 1226

Short Title: Funds for Teacher Workshop.

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Sponsors: Senator Allran.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 8, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 AGRICULTURE, MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL  
3 TEACHER PARTICIPATION IN A SCIENCE WORKSHOP.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Agriculture, Museum of Natural Sciences, \$20,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year to enable  
7 12 public school teachers representing the eight education regions in the State, to  
8 participate in a tropical ecology training program and workshop. The training program  
9 and workshop is for K-9 teachers of science, and involves an 8 day trip to Belize, and 3  
10 days of orientation and evaluation at the Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh.  
11 Funds will be used to cover the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, materials, and  
12 instructional staff. The goals of the program include enabling public school teachers to  
13 learn about, experience, and appreciate tropical ecosystems, and to learn effective  
14 strategies and practical ways to teach natural science and other related skills in the  
15 classroom. Teachers are selected for participation from applications received from  
16 across the State. Participants must be current classroom teachers of science in grades  
17 K-9, must have five years of teaching experience, and must plan to teach in North  
18 Carolina in the year following participation in the workshop.

19 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.  
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