

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**SENATE BILL 39**

Short Title: Funds for Ag. Ed. Dept. Transfer.

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Sponsors: Senators Speed; Albertson, Warren, Marshall, Ward, Soles, and Carpenter.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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February 3, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO MEET THE CAPITAL AND  
2 OPERATIONAL COSTS OF TRANSFERRING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
3 AGRICULTURE EDUCATION FROM THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND  
4 PSYCHOLOGY TO THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES  
5 AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.  
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7       Whereas, the Department of Agriculture Education at North Carolina State  
8 University is currently located, both physically and administratively, in the College of  
9 Education and Psychology; and

10       Whereas, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Department of  
11 Agriculture Education faculty have requested that the Department be moved to the  
12 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; and

13       Whereas, nationally, a large majority of agriculture education programs are  
14 located in colleges of agriculture and the trend has been both for established agriculture  
15 education programs to be relocated and new programs to be located in colleges of  
16 agriculture; and

17       Whereas, the relocation of the Department of Agriculture Education to the  
18 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences would be in the best interests of students  
19 enrolled in the Department in that they would obtain a stronger foundation in agriculture  
20 and have enhanced career opportunities; and

21       Whereas, the ability of the Agriculture Education faculty to work with the  
22 Future Farmers of America and the 4-H, and to provide service to secondary education  
23 programs would be improved; and

1           Whereas, the program transfer has the support of the agricultural leaders of  
2 the State including the N.C. Agribusiness Council, the NCSU Agriculture Education  
3 Advisory Council, and the N.C. Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association; Now,  
4 therefore,

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6           Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina, for the 1993-94 fiscal year, funds  
8 sufficient to effect the transfer at North Carolina State University of the Department of  
9 Agriculture Education from the College of Education and Psychology to the College of  
10 Agriculture and Life Sciences.

11           Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993, provided that if the Board of  
12 Governors decides not to transfer the Department of Agriculture Education, the funds  
13 appropriated in Section 1 of this act shall not be expended.