Short Title:	Customized Industry Training Program.	(Public)

Sponsors:	Representatives Tolson, England, Sauls (Primary Sponsors); B. Allen, L. Allen, Bordsen, Brown, Cleveland, Cole, Coleman, Dickson, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillespie, Howard, Martin, McGee, McLawhorn, Parmon, Rapp, Ross, Wainwright, Walend, Warren, Weiss, Williams, and Wray.

Referred to:	Education Subcommittee on Community Colleges, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 10, 2005

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CUSTOMIZED INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAM
3   AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
6 new section to read:
7 "**§ 115D-7.1. Establishment of the Customized Industry Training Program.**
8   (a)   There is created within the North Carolina Community College System the
9 Customized Industry Training (CIT) Program. The CIT Program shall offer programs
10 and training services as new options for assisting existing business and industry to
11 remain productive, profitable, and within the State. Before a business or industry
12 qualifies to receive assistance under the CIT Program, the President of the North
13 Carolina System of Community Colleges shall determine that:
14   (1)   The business is making an appreciable capital investment;
15   (2)   The business is deploying new technology;
16   (3)   The skills of the workers will be enhanced by the assistance; and
17   (4)   The average wage of the workers receiving the training will increase
18   measurably.
19   (b)   The State Board shall report on an annual basis to the Joint Legislative
20 Education Oversight Committee on:
21   (1)   The total amount of funds received by a company under the CIT
22   Program;
23   (2)   The amount of funds per trainee received by that company;

1   (3)   The amount of funds received per trainee by the community college
2   delivering the training;
3   (4)   The number of trainees trained by the company and community
4   college; and
5   (5)   The number of years that company has been funded.
6   (c)   The State Board shall adopt rules and policies to implement this section."
7   **SECTION 2.**   There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8   Community Colleges System Office the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) for the
9   2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of four million dollars ($4,000,000) for the
10 2006-2007 fiscal year for the operation of the Customized Industry Training Program,
11 which is established in Section 1 of this act.
12   **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.