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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. A29
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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2025

Senator Salvador

1 moves to amend the bill on page 159, lines 5-6, by inserting the following between the lines:

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3 **"REDUCE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

4 **SECTION 8A.11.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or of the Committee
5 Report referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds appropriated to the
6 Opportunity Scholarship Grant Fund Reserve and allocated for the award of scholarship grants
7 pursuant to Part 2A of Article 39 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes are reduced by the sum
8 of eighteen million three hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars
9 (\$18,375,181) in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium."; and

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11 on page 211, lines 40-41, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

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13 **"BRIDGE FUNDING FOR LIHEAP**

14 **SECTION 9J.11.** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report
15 referenced in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, funds appropriated in this act to the
16 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall be increased by
17 the sum of eighteen million three hundred seventy-five thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars
18 (\$18,375,181) in nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. These funds
19 shall be used to provide temporary State funding to bridge the shortfall under the Low-Income
20 Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) impacting various services and activities, including
21 weatherization, to ensure services continue uninterrupted and that counties are equipped to
22 administer funds in the absence of federal support."; and



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2 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.
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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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