

## SENATE BILL 257: Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 15.14: Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund Eligibility Modification

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OVERVIEW: Sec. 15.14 of S.L. 2017-57 authorizes new grants under the Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund (JMAC) program to businesses that had previously received a JMAC grant. To be eligible for an additional grant, a business must invest \$150,000,000 (in addition to the \$200,000,000 investment required for the initial JMAC grant), maintain at least 2,000 full-time employees, and be at the same location as the initial JMAC grant. The number of JMAC grants authorized is increased from 5 to 6, and the total cost of all JMAC grants is increased from \$79,000,000 to \$139,000,000. This section became effective June 28, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:** The North Carolina Department of Commerce's Annual Report for the JMAC program (Fiscal Year 2015-2016) explains the program, lists all grantees, and gives the amount of payments.

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