

## **HOUSE BILL 259:** 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 6.8: **Extend RISE Up Training and Credentialing Program**

2023-2024 General Assembly

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**Analysis of:** Sec. 6.8 of S.L. 2023-134 Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 6.8 of S.L. 2023-134 extends the RISE Up credentialing program implemented by the North Carolina Community Colleges System in partnership with the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association and the Retail Consumer Alliance Foundation through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. This section requires the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association and the Retail Consumer Alliance Federation to submit to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee an initial report by December 1, 2024, and a final report by December 1, 2025, on the results of implementing the credentialing program.

This section became effective July 1, 2023.

