



# HOUSE BILL 856: Funds for Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative.

2023-2024 General Assembly

**Committee:** House Commerce. If favorable, re-refer to **Date:** May 2, 2023  
Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules,  
Calendar, and Operations of the House

**Introduced by:** Reps. Hardister, Faircloth, Clemmons **Prepared by:** Amy Darden

**Analysis of:** First Edition **Committee Counsel**

**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 856 would appropriate \$4.5 million in recurring funds from the General Fund for each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to provide grants to support the Eastern Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative allocated as follows:*

- *\$847,500 to Alamance County.*
- *\$825,000 to Randolph County.*
- *\$687,500 to Rockingham County.*
- *\$2,140,000 to Guilford County.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The Eastern Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative aka Eastern Triad Workforce Initiative is a public-private partnership that provides apprenticeship and on-the-job training to meet employers' needs, prepare young people for in-demand careers, and enable people already in the workforce to secure better paying jobs.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 856 would appropriate from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management \$4.5 million in recurring funds for each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to provide grants to support the Eastern Triad Workforce Solutions Collaborative. The funds will be allocated as follows:

- \$847,500 to Alamance County.
- \$825,000 to Randolph County.
- \$687,500 to Rockingham County.
- \$2,140,000 to Guilford County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would become effective July 1, 2023.

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