**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**AMENDMENT**
**House Bill 128**

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H128-ATM-7 [v.1]



Amends Title [NO]
H128-CSBHa-19

Date _____,2021

Senator Edwards

moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 7-21, by rewriting the lines to read:

"**SECTION 1.(a)** Use of Federal Funds. – North Carolina seeks approval from the U.S. Department of Labor to use the funds appropriated by Congress for the FPUC program or other federal funds administered by the U.S. Department of Labor to provide a signing bonus for unemployed claimants who accept reemployment. The Division of Employment Security, Department of Commerce, is directed to seek approval from the U.S. Department of Labor to use federal funds allocated to this State and enter an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor to provide a back-to-work bonus under this section. The back-to-work bonus amount would vary and be payable as follows:

(1) A one thousand five hundred dollar ($1,500) bonus for accepting reemployment within 30 days after this section becomes law.

(2) An eight hundred dollar ($800) bonus for accepting reemployment within the period starting 30 days after this section becomes law and before 60 days after this section becomes law.

(3) In no event will a bonus be paid for accepting reemployment after September 6, 2021.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____