Besides Helping Get Diplomas

Program Helps Students Find Jobs

An important part of the Hoke County School system is the Ex-tended Day Program. It offers an alternative educational program for students who have withdrawn from high school or for those who cannot rogram for a number of reasons. Not only does this program help students obtain their high school diploma, but it also serves to help

students obtain jobs. With your help, several dis-advantaged and chronically un-employed students enrolled in the Extended Day Program could eventually be relieved of such a label. This could be achieved by simply allowing them the oppor-

tunity to become a part of your work force. The students would not work force. The students would not be the only ones benefitting from being added to your work force; but you, the employer, would also benefit. Not only would you gain an additional worker, but you would also receive a tax credit (Targeted Jobs Tax Credit - TJTC). The tax wordin allows can to add to your credit allows you to add to your work force and get a tax break at the same time. It requires very little additional paperwork.

HOW DOES IT WORK? TJTC provides business and industry a tax credit of 50% on the first \$6,000 of each student's salary for the first year and 25% for the

Second year. EXAMPLE: You figure your tax on a calendar year. On October 1. 1981, you hire Bill Roberts who is During the last three months of 1981 you pay Mr. Roberts Vident. His qualified first-year wages for figuring the 50% credit in 1981 is \$2,500. Mr. Robert's first year of work-

Mr. Robert's first year of work-ing for you ends on September 30, 1982. Because only the first \$6,000 of qualified first-year wages are eligible for the credit, only \$3,500 more of wages you pay him through September 30, 1982, are eligible for the 50% credit. Any wages you pay him for services from October 1,

1982, through December 31, 1982,

1982, through December 31, 1982, however, are qualified second-year wages and up to \$6,000 would be cligible for the 25% credit. If you would like more infor-mation concerning TJTC and/or the Hoke County Extended Day Program, please contact the fol-lowing person between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.. Monday through Friday!

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