

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003**

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SENATE BILL 1195

Short Title: FSU-School of Engineering. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
2 NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE OPTIONS FOR ESTABLISHING A
3 SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, TO
4 BEGIN THE FIRST PHASE OF ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL OF
5 ENGINEERING AT FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND TO
6 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH THE COST OF THE FEASIBILITY
7 STUDY.
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina
11 shall study the options for establishing a school of engineering at Fayetteville State
12 University. In its study, the Board of Governors shall consider the feasibility of
13 establishing a school of engineering at Fayetteville State University that would join a
14 consortium of other engineering schools in the State university system and that would
15 offer engineering classes to students through long-distance education and satellite
16 teaching. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall report its
17 findings and recommendations no later than January 1, 2005, and shall begin the first
18 phase of establishing a school of engineering at Fayetteville State University by the
19 2005-2006 academic year.

20 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
21 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars
22 (\$25,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to assist with the cost of the feasibility study.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.