

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1255

Short Title: Regional Multicultural Center/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce; Miller, Sutton, Womble, and Yongue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 18, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A REGIONAL MULTICULTURAL
3 CENTER TO SERVE THE COUNTIES OF HOKE, ROBESON, AND
4 SCOTLAND.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the County of
7 Robeson the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal
8 year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal
9 year to establish and operate a Regional Multicultural Center ("Center") to serve the
10 residents of Hoke, Robeson, and Scotland Counties. Robeson County shall administer
11 these funds and shall provide the main office space to the Center as appropriate and
12 available. The Counties of Hoke and Scotland shall provide satellite office space as
13 needed to extend the services of the Center into those counties. The Center shall
14 promote diversity and ethnic and cultural cooperation between all citizens of the area.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.