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Short Title: Amend Future Teachers' Scholarship Loan. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Johnson, Carney, Preston (Primary Sponsors);  
Glazier, Fisher, Wainwright, Adams, B. Allen, Clary, Culp, England,  
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Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

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May 15, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF NORTH CAROLINA  
2 SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND BY ADDING FIFTY SCHOLARSHIP LOANS  
3 FOR STUDENTS WHO AGREE TO BECOME CERTIFIED IN MATH OR  
4 SCIENCE, TEACH FULL-TIME IN THAT AREA IN A NORTH CAROLINA  
5 PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS WITHIN FIVE YEARS AFTER  
6 GRADUATION AND MEET CERTAIN OTHER REQUIREMENTS.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-209.38 reads as rewritten:

10 **"§ 116-209.38. Future Teachers of North Carolina Scholarship Loan Fund.**

11 (a) There is established the Future Teachers of North Carolina Scholarship Loan  
12 Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a two-year scholarship loan of six thousand  
13 five hundred dollars (\$6,500) per year for any North Carolina student pursuing a college  
14 degree to teach in the public schools of the State. The scholarship loan shall be paid  
15 only for the student's junior and senior years. The scholarship loan is available if the  
16 student is enrolled in a State institution of higher education or a private institution of  
17 higher education located in this State that has an accredited teacher preparation program  
18 for students planning to become certified teachers in North Carolina. The State  
19 Education Assistance Authority shall administer the Fund and shall award ~~100-150~~  
20 scholarship loans annually.

21 (b) The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, in consultation  
22 with the State Board of Education and the State Board of Community Colleges, shall  
23 develop the criteria for awarding the scholarship loans under this section and shall adopt  
24 very stringent standards for awarding these scholarship loans to ensure that only the best  
25 students receive them. ~~Additional criteria for awarding a scholarship loan under this~~  
26 ~~section shall include all of the following:~~

- 1           (1)    ~~The student is one who either: (i) maintained a "B" or better average in~~  
2                   ~~college and is enrolled as a junior or senior in a teacher preparation~~  
3                   ~~program at any of the institutions described by subsection (a) of this~~  
4                   ~~section; or (ii) completed a college transfer curriculum at a community~~  
5                   ~~college in the State's Community Colleges System, maintained a "B"~~  
6                   ~~or better average in the community college courses, and is accepted~~  
7                   ~~and enrolled in a teacher preparation program at one of the institutions~~  
8                   ~~described by subsection (a) of this section.~~
- 9           (2)    ~~The student agrees to become certified in math, science, special~~  
10                   ~~education, or English as a Second Language and teach full-time in that~~  
11                   ~~subject area in a North Carolina public school for three years within~~  
12                   ~~five years after graduation.~~
- 13           (3)    ~~Any additional criteria that the Board of Governors of The University~~  
14                   ~~of North Carolina, in consultation with the State Board of Education~~  
15                   ~~and the State Board of Community Colleges, considers necessary to~~  
16                   ~~administer the Fund effectively.~~

17           (b1) Additional criteria for awarding the first 100 scholarship loans under this  
18           section shall include all of the following:

- 19           (1)    The student is one who either: (i) maintained a "B" or better average in  
20                   college and is enrolled as a junior or senior in a teacher preparation  
21                   program at any of the institutions described by subsection (a) of this  
22                   section; or (ii) completed a college transfer curriculum at a community  
23                   college in the State's Community Colleges System, maintained a "B"  
24                   or better average in the community college courses, and is accepted  
25                   and enrolled in a teacher preparation program at one of the institutions  
26                   described by subsection (a) of this section.
- 27           (2)    The student agrees to become certified in math, science, special  
28                   education, or English as a Second Language and teach full-time in that  
29                   subject area in a North Carolina public school for three years within  
30                   five years after graduation.
- 31           (3)    Any additional criteria that the Board of Governors of The University  
32                   of North Carolina, in consultation with the State Board of Education  
33                   and the State Board of Community Colleges, considers necessary to  
34                   administer the Fund effectively.

35           (b2) Additional criteria for awarding the remaining 50 scholarship loans under this  
36           section shall include all of the following:

- 37           (1)    The student is one who either: (i) maintained a "B" or better average in  
38                   college and is enrolled as a junior or senior in a teacher preparation  
39                   program at any of the institutions described by subsection (a) of this  
40                   section; or (ii) completed a college transfer curriculum at a community  
41                   college in the State's Community Colleges System, maintained a "B"  
42                   or better average in the community college courses, and is accepted  
43                   and enrolled in a teacher preparation program at one of the institutions  
44                   described by subsection (a) of this section.

1           (2)    The student agrees to become certified in math or science and teach  
2           full-time in that subject area in a North Carolina public school for  
3           three years within five years after graduation.

4           (3)    Any additional criteria that the Board of Governors of The University  
5           of North Carolina, in consultation with the State Board of Education  
6           and the State Board of Community Colleges, considers necessary to  
7           administer the Fund effectively.

8           (c)    If a student who is awarded a scholarship loan under this section fails to  
9           comply with the provisions of this section or the terms of the agreement awarding the  
10          scholarship loan, then the student shall repay the full amount of the scholarship loan  
11          provided to the student and the appropriate amount of interest as determined by the  
12          State Education Assistance Authority.

13          (d)    The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, the State Board  
14          of Education, and the State Board of Community Colleges shall: (i) prepare a clear  
15          written explanation of the Future Teachers of North Carolina Scholarship Fund and the  
16          information regarding the availability and criteria for awarding the scholarship loans,  
17          and (ii) shall provide that information to the appropriate counselors in each local school  
18          system and the appropriate institutions of higher education and shall charge those  
19          counselors to inform students about the scholarship loans and to encourage them to  
20          apply for the scholarship loans.

21          (e)    The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall adopt  
22          rules to implement this section.

23          (f)    The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall report to  
24          the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by March 1 each year regarding  
25          the Fund and scholarship loans awarded from the Fund. (2005-276, s. 9.11(a).)"

26                **SECTION 2.** Section 9.11(b) of S.L. 2005-276 reads as rewritten:

27                **"SECTION 9.11.(b)** Of the funds appropriated in this act to the State Education  
28                Assistance Authority the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) for the  
29                2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of ~~one million three hundred thousand dollars~~  
30                ~~(\$1,300,000)~~one million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$1,625,000) for the  
31                2006-2007 fiscal year shall be used to implement this act."

32                **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.