

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1706*

Short Title: Funds for Spouse-to-Teacher Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 23, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE SPOUSE-TO-TEACHER
2 PROGRAM AND TO SIMPLIFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF LATERAL ENTRY
3 PROGRAMS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR SPOUSES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Community Colleges System Office the sum of fifty thousand one hundred
8 seventy-eight dollars (\$50,178) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the Spouse-to-Teacher
9 Program, a lateral entry program for the spouses of military personnel.

10 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115C-296 is amended by adding a new subsection to
11 read:

12 "(c2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c1) of this section, an
13 individual participating in the Troops-to-Teachers Program or the Spouse-to-Teacher
14 Program for military personnel and their spouses may be certified as a teacher under the
15 community college lateral entry program regardless of whether the individual:

- 16 (1) Completed a bachelors degree at least five years before undertaking
17 the program of study,
18 (2) Holds a lateral entry teaching certificate, or
19 (3) Is employed as a teacher in a local school administrative unit."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006, and expires July 1,
21 2011.