

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1938

Short Title: Beaufort County Community College Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Williams.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 7, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY
3 COLLEGE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING.

4 Whereas, Beaufort County Community College serves a rural and historically
5 economically disadvantaged service area consisting of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrell, and
6 Washington Counties;

7 Whereas, the Katie G. Paul Building houses the Associate Degree Nursing
8 and Practical Nursing programs on the campus of Beaufort County Community College;
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10 Whereas, classroom space in the Katie G. Paul Building is utilized to the
11 maximum for instruction in both programs and will not allow future expansion of either;
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13 Whereas, professional assessment in the nursing field has demonstrated an
14 ever increasing need for nurses and other health care professionals; and

15 Whereas, an Allied Health Building to house expanded nursing and medical
16 laboratory technology programs along with new programs would help Beaufort County
17 Community College meet the growing demand in the health care industry; and

18 Whereas, the vacated Katie G. Paul Building would facilitate the
19 establishment of a Learn and Earn Early College High School on the Beaufort County
20 Community College campus; Now, therefore,

21 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

22 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
23 Community Colleges System Office the sum of six million two hundred thousand
24 dollars (\$6,200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be allocated to Beaufort County
25 Community College for construction of a new Allied Health Building.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.