

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1956

Short Title: Funds/Faith Seeds Re-entry Coalition. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Parmon and Womble (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 8, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE FAITH SEEDS COMMUNITY
RE-ENTRY COALITION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Faith Seeds Community Re-entry Coalition, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to support the organization in its efforts to help ex-offenders in the Winston-Salem area re-enter society. These funds shall be used to fund the following:

- (1) A service coordinator position to address the employment needs of ex-offenders.
- (2) A re-entry simulation for use in educating the community about the process of re-entry and the challenges ex-offenders must overcome to achieve successful re-entry.

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