

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

H

1

HOUSE BILL 2018

Short Title: Internship Prog. for Low-Income Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blue; Brown, Cotham, Faison, Glazier, Harrison, Luebke,
and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL
3 STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES AND TO APPROPRIATE
4 FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The State Board of Education shall develop an internship
7 program for high school students from low-income families. Students shall receive high
8 school credit for successfully completing the program.

9 The purpose of the program shall be to demonstrate to students from
10 low-income families the financial benefits of staying in school, give them real work
11 experience, and give them more confidence.

12 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
13 Department of Public Instruction the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
14 (\$250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
15 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to implement the internship program
16 across the State.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.