

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1157**

Short Title: Tarheel Challenge/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hoyle.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TARHEEL CHALLENGE, INC., TO  
3 ALLOW IT TO EXPAND CLASS SIZE AT ITS SALEMBURG FACILITY AND  
4 TO PRODUCE ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL GRADUATES AT A SECOND  
5 FACILITY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Tarheel  
8 Challenge, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that helps high school dropouts earn their  
9 General Education Development diploma and develop other life skills necessary to  
10 become productive citizens, the sum of eight hundred fifty-three thousand dollars  
11 (\$853,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of eight hundred fifty-three  
12 thousand dollars (\$853,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to do all of the following:

- 13 (1) Cover operating costs of expanding class size at its Salemburg facility  
14 to capacity.  
15 (2) Refurbish the facility in Badin, North Carolina, so that it can be used  
16 as a second Tarheel Challenge facility.  
17 (3) Obtain materials for refurbishing the Badin facility.  
18 (4) Cover operating costs of expanding class size at the Badin facility by  
19 100 graduates.

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