

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1725**

Short Title: Agricultural Education Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Atwater, Boseman, Goss, Hoyle, Jenkins, Kerr,  
Malone, McKissick, Preston, Purcell, and Soles.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
3 INSTRUCTION TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE  
4 CLASSROOM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars  
8 (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to continue the  
9 development of an understanding and teaching of agriculture in grades K-12 by  
10 providing training programs and materials for teachers and curricula and educational  
11 programs for students for agricultural education purposes.

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds for the  
13 Agriculture in the Classroom Program be included in the continuation budget.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.