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SENATE BILL DRS35388-NQa-55

Short Title: Education Center at Harnett Correctional. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN EDUCATION CENTER AT HARNETT
3 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
6 Institutions of the Department of Adult Correction the sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000)
7 in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to construct an education center
8 at Harnett Correctional Institution, at which the Department of Adult Correction shall offer the
9 following programs for offenders:
10 (1) The Sexual Offender Accountability and Responsibility Program (SOAR).
11 (2) Four-year degree programs in partnership with Campbell University.
12 (3) Four-year degree programs in partnership with Fayetteville State University.
13 (4) One-year certifications and two-year degree programs in partnership with
14 Central Carolina Community College.
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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