

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1965 SESSION

CHAPTER 986
SENATE BILL 176

1 AN ACT TO CREATE A 2 YEAR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT EAST CAROLINA
2 COLLEGE.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** The Board of Trustees of East Carolina College is hereby authorized to
7 create a School of Medicine at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina.

8 **Sec. 2.** The School of Medicine shall meet all requirements and regulations of the
9 Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, The
10 Association of American Medical Colleges, and other such accrediting agencies whose
11 approval is normally required for the establishment and operation of a two year medical school.

12 **Sec. 3.** The North Carolina General Assembly shall appropriate a sum not to exceed
13 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1965, and two
14 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966 for
15 payment of current expenses involved in the organization and operation of said medical school;
16 provided, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) herein appropriated for the first
17 year of the biennium shall be used for the purpose of employing a Dean or other competent
18 personnel to determine whether or not a satisfactory curriculum can be devised which will meet
19 the accreditation standards of the Council of Medical Education and the American Association
20 of Medical Schools and Colleges, and that if and when those two accrediting associations shall
21 indicate that the proposed two year medical school will be accredited, that the two hundred fifty
22 thousand dollars (\$250,000) appropriated for the second year of the biennium shall be available
23 during the said second year for the purpose of employing necessary personnel, professors and
24 others to implement the school.

25 **Sec. 4.** The North Carolina General Assembly shall appropriate an amount not to
26 exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for capital improvements for the
27 medical school, provided: this appropriation for capital improvements shall be contingent upon
28 the securing of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) additional funds for capital improvements
29 from sources other than the General Fund of the State of North Carolina, or such lesser amount
30 as may be recommended by the accrediting agencies required for the establishment of said
31 school, the sum herein appropriated shall not be made available until the proposed curriculum
32 has met the approval of the accrediting agencies required for the establishment of said school.
33 Further provided that if the conditions imposed by Section 3 and Section 4 have not been met
34 by January 1, 1967, and accreditation granted, the Board of Higher Education shall study the
35 proposal for a medical school at said college and first give its approval thereto before said
36 college shall continue or implement any program for a two or four year school of medicine.

37 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification.

39 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 14th day of June,
40 1965.