

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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HOUSE BILL 1239

Short Title: Eastern Music Festival Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Gist; Bowman, Foster, Gray, Hasty, Holt, Sam Hunt, Jarrell, Kennedy, Oldham, Rhodes, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 10, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE EASTERN MUSIC FESTIVAL TO  
2 SUPPORT ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING THE THIRTIETH  
3 ANNIVERSARY SEASON OF THE FESTIVAL.  
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5 Whereas, the Eastern Music Festival is an arts, education, and tourism  
6 resource that offers opportunities for students and audiences throughout the State; and

7 Whereas, the Eastern Music Festival has presented its programs for 30 years  
8 on the Guilford College Campus, producing concerts, housing and feeding students and  
9 professional musicians, and offering instruction in its classroom facilities; and

10 Whereas, the Eastern Music Festival has regularly been selected as one of the  
11 top 20 tourist attractions in the South by the Southeast Tourist Society of Georgia; and  
12 also recognized by the Christian Science Monitor as one of the top six festivals in the  
13 United States; and

14 Whereas, the Eastern Music Festival attracts both national and international  
15 attention and offers scholarships specifically for North Carolina students, foreign  
16 students, and minority students; Now, therefore,

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Eastern Music  
19 Festival, Inc., of Greensboro the sum of \$30,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year to support  
20 the activities commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the Eastern Music Festival.

21 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.