

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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SENATE BILL 1516

Short Title: NC LEAF Funds.

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Sponsors: Senators Odom; Richardson and Winner of Mecklenburg.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL  
2 EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION FOR ITS LOAN REPAYMENT  
3 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE  
4 ATTORNEYS.  
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6 Whereas, the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation is the  
7 nation's first nonprofit organization dedicated to providing loan repayment assistance to  
8 public service attorneys; and

9 Whereas, the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation's  
10 mission is to help ensure the quality of legal services given in North Carolina to the  
11 poor, the underrepresented, and the public by enabling dedicated and competent lawyers  
12 to enter, and remain in, public service; and

13 Whereas, the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance's Loan Repayment  
14 Assistance Program targets those public interest attorneys who are most in need of  
15 financial assistance to be able to remain in their jobs; and

16 Whereas, the North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation serves  
17 the best interests of the citizens of North Carolina by promoting public service by North  
18 Carolina attorneys; Now, therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
21 Legal Education Assistance Foundation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for  
22 the 1994-95 fiscal year to help fund its Loan Repayment Assistance Program.

23 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.