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SENATE BILL 1164

Short Title: ECU Stadium Expansion Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Warren, Conder; Albertson, Speed, Hoyle, Martin of Pitt, and Sherron.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 15, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO COMPLETE THE EXPANSION OF THE DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

Whereas, the addition of 12,460 seats at the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium at East Carolina University will bring the seating capacity to 47,460; and

Whereas, a larger Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium will meet the demands of football fans, but it will also increase revenue, promote tourism, provide a facility for special events, and enhance the ECU football team's potential for future conference affiliation; and

Whereas, State funding is needed to complete the expansion of the stadium to benefit Eastern North Carolina; Now, therefore,
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to complete the expansion of the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium at East Carolina University, provided these funds are matched on the basis of two dollars (\$2.00) of non-State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of State funds.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.