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HOUSE BILL 659

Short Title: Fernihurst Renovation Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Nesbitt.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 29, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR THE RENOVATION AND RESTORATION OF
FERNIHURST CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY CENTER.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1.(a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Community Colleges the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year to be allocated to Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College to renovate the Fernihurst historic home on the property owned by Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College to house the college's second-year culinary program. The Fernihurst facility will be open to the public on a limited basis to broaden the students' culinary training experience and will provide a classical dining atmosphere for culinary, hospitality, and tourism training to better prepare students for a professional career in the culinary arts or hospitality management.

Section 1.(b) These funds shall be matched by local funds on the basis of one dollar (\$1.00) of local funds for every two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) of State funds.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.