

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 739**

Short Title: Funds for Meck. County School Nurses. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Earle; Alexander, Bell, Carney, Cunningham, and  
Saunders.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
2 HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR NURSES FOR ITS SCHOOL HEALTH  
3 PROGRAM.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Mecklenburg County Health Department the sum of one million four hundred  
8 ninety-five thousand dollars (\$1,495,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These funds  
9 shall be allocated for the Mecklenburg County Health Department School Health  
10 Program to hire additional school nurses. The additional nurses hired with these funds  
11 are needed to ensure compliance with immunization requirements, provide surveillance  
12 of incidents of communicable diseases, environmental risks, or bio-terrorism  
13 occurrences, provide legally mandated services to children with health care needs, and  
14 for other purposes.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.