

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE DRH50698-LH-297 (05/18)

Short Title: Independent Coll. & Univ/NC LIVE/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jeffus.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COST OF NC LIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities, Inc., the sum of seven hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred fourteen dollars (\$783,114) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to underwrite the cost of participating in NC LIVE which offers the citizens of North Carolina online access to a diverse collection of electronic resources including complete articles from over 16,000 newspapers, journals, magazines, and encyclopedias, indexing for over 25,000 periodical titles, and access to over 25,000 online print and audio books. NC LIVE is available free of charge to library patrons, students, and educators from four communities of interest – public libraries, community colleges, the State's University System, and members of the North Carolina Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.