

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 837

Short Title: Funds for "We the People" School Competition. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Harrison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 22, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE "WE THE PEOPLE: THE
2 CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION" SCHOOL COMPETITION.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for
7 the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the
8 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to support civic education and
9 involvement by enabling the State winner of the "We the People: The Citizen and the
10 Constitution" competition to travel to and participate in the national competition.

11 "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" is a national civic
12 education program that helps elementary and secondary students understand the history
13 and principles of our constitutional government.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.