

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE DRH70285-LG-223A\* (02/21)**

Short Title: Carrboro ArtsCenter Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND ORGANIZE A MAJOR  
3 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
4 FACILITY TO REPLACE THE ARTSCENTER IN THE TOWN OF CARRBORO.

5       Whereas, the ArtsCenter in Carrboro has been a valuable artistic resource for  
6 more than 25 years; and

7       Whereas, the ArtsCenter provides the surrounding community with art  
8 classes, concerts, theater, children and family programming, and art exhibits; and

9       Whereas, the ArtsCenter attracts more than 50,000 patrons each year, who  
10 visit local restaurants and businesses and thereby provide a significant contribution to  
11 the area's economy; and

12       Whereas, the ArtsCenter is preparing for a capital campaign to raise funds to  
13 construct a new facility for its expanding programming and to play an integral part in  
14 the redevelopment plan for downtown Carrboro; Now, therefore,

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The  
17 ArtsCenter, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars  
18 (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to lay the foundation for a successful capital  
19 campaign. The sum will be applied toward the following projects:

- 20       (1) Recruitment and hiring of professional development consultants to  
21       plan fund-raising efforts for a new facility.  
22       (2) Program development and schematic design of a new facility.

23       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.