

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

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**HOUSE BILL 2684\***

Short Title: Career & Technical High Schools/Pilot Project. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Lucas, McAllister (Primary Sponsors); Bordsen, Brisson, Bryant, Coates, Current, Faison, Hughes, Insko, and Tolson.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THREE PILOT CAREER  
2 AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.  
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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 one million five hundred thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish three pilot career and technical  
8 high schools in different parts of the State. The purpose of these pilot high schools is to  
9 consolidate multiple career and technical education, world language, and advanced  
10 placements course offerings at a central location resulting in an efficient educational  
11 delivery system. These high schools shall (i) provide globally competitive skill training  
12 to students aligned with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce Goals and (ii) meet local and  
13 regional labor market needs through their expanded programs.

14 The Department of Public Instruction shall evaluate the pilot high schools at  
15 the end of their first year of operation and shall report the results of this evaluation to  
16 the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by October 15, 2008.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.