

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 521*

Short Title: Communities in Schools Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Carney, Glazier, Dickson (Primary Sponsors);
Alexander, Coates, Cole, England, Faison, Fisher, Harrison, Luebke,
Parmon, Pierce, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF
2 NORTH CAROLINA, INC., PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND FOR FIVE
3 ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTERS (PLC).
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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 Department of Public Instruction the sum of six million twenty-four thousand ninety-
8 one dollars (\$6,024,091) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of six million
9 twenty-four thousand ninety-one dollars (\$6,024,091) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in
10 recurring funds to support and expand the programs and services of Communities in
11 Schools of North Carolina, Inc., a public and private partnership that addresses the
12 multiple needs of students at the greatest risk of dropping out of schools. Communities
13 in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., shall use the funds to leverage federal and private
14 grants to support local Communities in School programs throughout the State and to
15 place no fewer than 100 graduation coaches in either middle or high schools in school
16 systems as determined by Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc.

17 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Communities
18 in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., the sum of seven hundred fifty-six thousand two
19 hundred fifty dollars (\$756,250) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven
20 hundred fifty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$756,250) for the 2008-2009 fiscal
21 year in nonrecurring funds to open a minimum of five additional PLC across North
22 Carolina over the next three years. This represents a dollar-for-dollar match to the PLC
23 grant provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to Communities In Schools of
24 North Carolina, Inc., which is providing for the establishment of five PLC across North
25 Carolina.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.