

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1455**

Short Title: ECU Indigent Care Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Jenkins, Kerr; Jones, and Swindell.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REIMBURSE ECU'S BRODY  
3 SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR THE PROVISION OF VITAL HEALTH CARE  
4 SERVICES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
8 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five million dollars  
9 (\$5,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five million dollars  
10 (\$5,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund indigent care reimbursement for East  
11 Carolina University Brody School of Medicine. This funding will partially compensate  
12 the School for the cost of providing significant levels of primary health care and other  
13 vital clinical services to uninsured patients in eastern North Carolina.

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