GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

SENATE BILL 797*

Short Title: NCSU Vet School Funds.

Sponsors:Senator Jenkins.Referred to:Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 15, 2007

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW
3	VETERINARY FACILITY AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.
4	Whereas, the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine
5	is the only veterinary college in the State and one of the highest ranked colleges of its
6	kind in the country; and
7	Whereas, the College's current 55,000 square foot Veterinary Teaching
8	Hospital opened in 1983 and was designed to accommodate a maximum of 12,000
9	companion animal cases per year; and
10	Whereas, plans have been made to construct a new facility adjacent to the
11	current hospital, which will provide 120,000 square feet of clinical space, accommodate
12	up to 25,000 companion animal cases per year, and allow expansion of the current
13	equine teaching hospital facilities; and
14	Whereas, the new facility will be named for the late North Carolina
15	businessman, philanthropist, and NCSU supporter, Randall B. Terry, Jr., whose
16	Charitable Foundation gave North Carolina State University \$20 million during the
17	University's \$1 billion Achieve! Campaign in 2005, the university's largest gift in
18	history; and
19	Whereas, the proposed Randall B. Terry Companion Animal Veterinary
20	Medical Center is expected to cost \$72 million; and
21	Whereas, State funds are needed to match the \$34 million that have been
22	raised through private donations to assure that planning and timely construction of the
23	facility will proceed; and
24	Whereas, this project is on The University of North Carolina's General
25	Administration Capital Appropriations Priorities List as approved by the Board of
26	Governors; Now, therefore,
27	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
28	SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
29	Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of nineteen million dollars

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(\$19,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of nineteen million dollars
(\$19,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina State
University for use in planning and constructing the Randall B. Terry Companion
Animal Veterinary Medical Center for the University's College of Veterinary Medicine.
SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.