

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

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**HOUSE BILL 989**

Short Title: Funds Mary Potter School Shop Rehab. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Garrison.

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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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May 19, 2022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE MARY  
3 POTTER SCHOOL SHOP BUILDING FOR USE AS A COMMUNITY CENTER IN  
4 GRANVILLE COUNTY.

5       Whereas, the mission of National Mary Potter Club, Inc., (NMPC) is to preserve the  
6 history and legacy of the Mary Potter School, founded in 1889, and to continue the ideals and  
7 standards of excellence set forth by the school's founder, Dr. George Clayton Shaw; and

8       Whereas, in an effort to continue its mission, NMPC plans to rehabilitate the shop  
9 building for use as a multipurpose community center for the citizens of Granville County; and

10       Whereas, NMPC has successfully maintained the Mary E. Shaw Gymnasium and the  
11 George C. Shaw Museum on the campus; and

12       Whereas, additional funding is needed for architectural and engineering services,  
13 demolition of old pipes and concrete, and interior upgrades, including stabilization of existing  
14 structural systems, plumbing, and electrical systems; Now, therefore,  
15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
17 Budget and Management the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) in nonrecurring  
18 funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to National Mary Potter Club,  
19 Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to be used to rehabilitate the 1927 shop building for a multipurpose  
20 community center for the citizens of Granville County and preserve the legacy of the structure.

21       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.



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