

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 732

Short Title: Funding Women's Athletics.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nichols; Arnold, Balmer, Berry, Creech, Decker, Ellis, Hall, Hayes, McLawhorn, Mercer, Mitchell, C. Preston, J. Preston, Russell, and Weatherly.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 5, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S ATHLETICS
2 WITHOUT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS BY THE
3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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5 Whereas, women's intercollegiate athletics do not receive the attention or the
6 funding that men's intercollegiate athletics receive; and

7 Whereas, football is an intercollegiate sport that receives great attention in
8 this State and generates large amounts of money for the schools involved; and

9 Whereas, the rivalries generated between neighboring schools enhance
10 attendance and promote ticket sales, and all the Division 1-A schools in this State
11 previously took advantage of these rivalries by playing each other on an annual basis;
12 and

13 Whereas, the money generated by these rivalries could be used to generate
14 attention and funding for women's intercollegiate athletics; Now, therefore,
15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 Section 1. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North
17 Carolina State University at Raleigh shall, beginning no later than the 1996 football
18 season, schedule and play East Carolina University in football on an annual basis, both
19 on their home fields and on East Carolina University's home field pursuant to a schedule
20 to be agreed upon by the athletic directors at each institution.

21 Sec. 2. Fifty percent (50%) of the net proceeds from each game required by
22 Section 1 of this act shall be used by the institution entitled to the proceeds to fund
23 women's intercollegiate athletics at that institution. Each institution shall use those

1 funds to supplement and not supplant existing funding for women's intercollegiate
2 athletics.

3 Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act is effective upon ratification. The remainder of
4 this act becomes effective July 1, 1993, and applies to academic years beginning with
5 the 1993-94 academic year.