

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1518

Short Title: Jeanne Lucas Scholarship Program.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Atwater; Dannelly, Jones, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE JEANNE LUCAS
2 SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Board of
5 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five hundred thousand
6 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand
7 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina
8 Central University to establish the Jeanne Lucas Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the
9 Fund is to provide need-based scholarships to students at North Carolina Central
10 University who intend to pursue degrees in the State's high priority disciplines. The
11 Chancellor and the Board of Trustees in consultation with the State Education
12 Assistance Authority shall develop the criteria for awarding the scholarships and for
13 determining the amount to be awarded to each eligible candidate. In designing the
14 criteria, the Chancellor and the Board of Trustees shall ensure that the Jeanne Lucas
15 Scholarship Fund program conforms to other student financial aid programs and that no
16 scholarship awarded from this Fund exceeds the cost of attendance at North Carolina
17 Central University.

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