GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 1997

SESSION LAW 1998-140 HOUSE BILL 1502

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS OF THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The purpose of this act is (i) to authorize the construction by certain constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina General Administration, of the capital improvements projects listed in the act for the respective institutions, and (ii) to authorize the financing of these projects with funds available to the institutions from gifts, grants, receipts, self-liquidating indebtedness, or other funds, or any combination of these funds, but not including funds appropriated from the General Fund.

Section 2. The capital improvements projects, and their respective costs, authorized by this act to be constructed and financed as provided in Section 1 of this act, are as follows:

1.	Appalachian State University Renovation of Welborn Cafeteria	\$6,159,700
2.	East Carolina University West End Dining Hall	7,410,300
3.	North Carolina A & T State University Residence Hall Improvements	5,000,100
4.	North Carolina State University Centennial Campus Buildings, Improvements for Tenants Use	2,862,600
5.	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Medical Biomolecular Research Building, Phase II Renovations and Addition to the Frank Porter Graham Student Union Addition to Beard Hall Institute of Government Parking Deck	30,045,500 13,287,300 8,414,200 1,548,500

6.	The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Addition to the Barnhardt Student Activity Center	5,772,800
7.	The University of North Carolina at Wilmington Improvements to Athletic Facilities	4,481,600
8.	Western Carolina University Work Force Development Center	7,499,800.

Section 3. At the request of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and upon determining that it is in the best interest of the State to do so, the Director of the Budget may authorize an increase or decrease in the cost of, or a change in the method of funding the projects authorized by this act. In determining whether to authorize a change in cost or funding, the Director of the Budget may consult with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Section 4. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3rd day of September, 1998.

s/ Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

s/ Harold J. Brubaker Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ James B. Hunt, Jr. Governor

Approved 2:00 p.m. this 14th day of September, 1998