

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 829\***

Short Title: ACC Hall of Champions Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Bingham and Dorsett.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 23, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ATLANTIC COAST  
3 CONFERENCE HALL OF CHAMPIONS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

4 Whereas, the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) was founded in the City of  
5 Greensboro in 1953 and has maintained its headquarters in the City since that time; and

6 Whereas, Greensboro has served as the host city for a number of ACC  
7 athletic events, including women's and men's basketball, golf, and baseball tournaments;  
8 and

9 Whereas, plans have been made to renovate former warehouses near the  
10 Greensboro Coliseum complex to establish an ACC Hall of Champions; and

11 Whereas, the ACC Hall of Champions will feature interactive games,  
12 educational exhibits, revolving memorabilia displays and tributes to former ACC  
13 athletes, and member school information; and

14 Whereas, the ACC Hall of Champions is expected to attract more than  
15 100,000 visitors annually making the museum a tourist destination for Greensboro;  
16 Now, therefore,

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the City of  
19 Greensboro the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal  
20 year to establish an Atlantic Coast Conference Hall of Champions.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.