

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2104**

Short Title: Funds to Teach Critical Foreign Languages. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Rapp, Lucas, Cotham (Primary Sponsors);  
Adams, Carney, Church, Dickson, Faison, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko,  
Luebke, Pierce, Ross, Underhill, Wainwright, and Weiss.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TEACH CRITICAL FOREIGN  
2 LANGUAGES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
5 Department of Public Instruction the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in  
6 recurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to expand the critical foreign language  
7 pilot program. Of these funds, a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
8 shall be used each year to provide grants to local school administrative units to hire  
9 faculty to teach critical foreign languages. The remainder shall be used to support the  
10 development and piloting of online and traditional high school courses in critical foreign  
11 languages; develop certification standards for teachers of critical foreign languages; and  
12 develop a lateral entry program for heritage speakers.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.  
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