

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1515

Short Title: NC Military Business Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Glazier, Tolson, Martin (Primary Sponsors); Boylan, Brisson, Brown, Carney, Cleveland, Coates, Faison, Harrison, Lewis, Lucas, McElraft, McGee, Moore, Pierce, Tillis, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Yongue.

Referred to: Homeland Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 17, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY
2 BUSINESS CENTER.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Community Colleges System Office the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand
6 dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million two
7 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to support the
8 North Carolina Military Business Center (NCMBC). These funds shall be used to
9 sustain business and development and assistance services from 10 offices across the
10 State to connect North Carolina companies with federal contracts worldwide; to support
11 four State community colleges in their efforts to continue statewide business
12 development originating from the five military bases in the State; to strategically
13 position North Carolina businesses to win major service contracts and subcontracts in
14 future military construction at North Carolina bases; to leverage BRAC-related business
15 development and recruitment opportunities; and to continue two existing full-time and
16 one part-time staff positions at the NCMBC and one part-time position at Fayetteville
17 Technical Community College.

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