GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

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HOUSE DRH30589-LE-323* (4/10)

Short Title:	N.C. Literacy Connection Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Ross, Yongue, Glazier, and Rapp (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA LITERACY		
3	CONNECTION PROGRAM.		
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
5	SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the		
6	Department of Public Instruction the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)		
7	in nonrecurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to provide funding for the North		
8	Carolina Literacy Connection Program. The North Carolina Literacy Connection		
9	Program shall be administered by Project Enlightenment, a division of the Wake County		
10	Public Schools.		
11	The Program shall:		
12	(1) Develop a sustainable, statewide network of preschool early literacy		
13	leaders;		
14	(2) Provide research-based training and guided-model classroom		
15	observation to preschool early literacy leaders;		
16	(3) Support administrators in coaching preschool teachers on literacy		
17	instruction strategies;		
18	(4) Work with the More at Four program to provide training and technical		
19	support to additional local school administrative units;		
20	(5) Track and monitor, in cooperation with participants in the 100		
21	counties, the effects of the Program; and		
22	(6) Report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the		
23	effects of the Program by January 1, 2009.		
24	SECTION 2. Funds appropriated for the North Carolina Literacy		
25	Connection Program for the 2007-2008 fiscal year shall not revert on June 30, 2008, but		
26	shall remain available for expenditure until August 31, 2008. Funds appropriated for the		

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- 1 2008-2009 fiscal year shall not revert on June 30, 2009, but shall remain available for
- 2 expenditure until August 31, 2009.
- 3 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective July 1, 2008. The 4 remainder of this act becomes effective June 30, 2008.