## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE DRS85114-LN-158 (3/1)

Short Title: School-Based Health Centers/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMPREHENSIVE ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE CENTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSTAINING EXISTING PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR START-UP GRANTS IN AREAS THAT HAVE CRITICAL NEEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to eligible school-based and school-linked adolescent health centers for the purpose of sustaining centers that have been experiencing a growth in case loads. The funds may also be used to provide start-up grants for new centers in areas of the State where there are critical needs.

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