

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2816

Short Title: Independent Coll. & Univ/NC LIVE/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus; B. Allen, Harrison, and Lucas.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 30, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT
2 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COST OF NC
3 LIVE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to North Carolina
7 Independent Colleges & Universities, Inc., the sum of seven hundred eighty-three
8 thousand one hundred fourteen dollars (\$783,114) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to
9 underwrite the cost of participating in NC LIVE which offers the citizens of North
10 Carolina online access to a diverse collection of electronic resources including complete
11 articles from over 16,000 newspapers, journals, magazines, and encyclopedias, indexing
12 for over 25,000 periodical titles, and access to over 25,000 online print and audio books.
13 NC LIVE is available free of charge to library patrons, students, and educators from
14 four communities of interest – public libraries, community colleges, the State's
15 University System, and members of the North Carolina Association of Independent
16 Colleges and Universities.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.