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HOUSE BILL 2817
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Short Title:	Carrboro Arts Center Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Insko.	
Referred to:	Appropriations.	

May 30, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND ORGANIZE A MAJOR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY FACILITY TO REPLACE THE ARTSCENTER IN THE TOWN OF CARRBORO.

Whereas, the ArtsCenter in Carrboro has been a valuable artistic resource for more than 25 years; and

Whereas, the ArtsCenter provides the surrounding community with art classes, concerts, theater, children and family programming, and art exhibits; and

Whereas, the ArtsCenter attracts more than 50,000 patrons each year, who visit local restaurants and businesses and thereby provide a significant contribution to the area's economy; and

Whereas, the ArtsCenter is preparing for a capital campaign to raise funds to construct a new facility for its expanding programming and to play an integral part in the redevelopment plan for downtown Carrboro; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Arts Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to lay the foundation for a successful capital campaign. The sum will be applied toward the following projects:

(1) Recruitment and hiring of professional development consultants to plan fundraising efforts for a new facility.

(2) Program development and schematic design of a new facility.

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