

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 531

Short Title: Funds/Recruit Minority Pharmacy Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye, England (Primary Sponsors); Adams, B. Allen, Carney, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Insko, Jones, Pierce, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 9, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE
3 RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY STUDENTS INTO PHARMACY SCHOOLS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three
7 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds shall
8 be used to develop a pilot program for the recruitment of minority students into
9 pharmacy schools. The pilot program shall include all pharmacy schools willing to
10 participate as well as community colleges with equipment and incentives for students
11 that might be pharmacy school candidates. The Department shall report on the progress
12 of the pilot program to the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on
13 Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and
14 Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division not later than March 1, 2006.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.
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