

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 471**

Short Title: NCSU Vet School Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Williams, Weiss, Brubaker, Gibson (Primary Sponsors);  
Carney, Dickson, Faison, Glazier, Langdon, Lewis, McLawhorn, Ross,  
Underhill, and E. Warren.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A NEW  
2 VETERINARY FACILITY AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.  
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4 Whereas, the North Carolina State University College of Veterinary Medicine  
5 is the only veterinary college in the State and one of the highest ranked colleges of its  
6 kind in the country; and

7 Whereas, the College's current 55,000 square foot Veterinary Teaching  
8 Hospital opened in 1983 and was designed to accommodate a maximum of 12,000  
9 companion animal cases per year; and

10 Whereas, plans have been made to construct a new facility adjacent to the  
11 current hospital, which will provide 120,000 square feet of clinical space, accommodate  
12 up to 25,000 companion animal cases per year, and allow expansion of the current  
13 equine teaching hospital facilities; and

14 Whereas, the new facility will be named for the late North Carolina  
15 businessman, philanthropist, and NCSU supporter, Randall B. Terry, Jr., whose  
16 Charitable Foundation gave North Carolina State University \$20 million during the  
17 University's \$1 billion Achieve! Campaign in 2005, the university's largest gift in  
18 history; and

19 Whereas, the proposed Randall B. Terry Companion Animal Veterinary  
20 Medical Center is expected to cost \$72 million; and

21 Whereas, State funds are needed to match the \$34 million that have been  
22 raised through private donations to assure that planning and timely construction of the  
23 facility will proceed; and

24 Whereas, this project is on The University of North Carolina's General  
25 Administration Capital Appropriations Priorities List as approved by the Board of  
26 Governors; Now, therefore,

27 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1           **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
2      Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of nineteen million dollars  
3      (\$19,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of nineteen million dollars  
4      (\$19,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina State  
5      University for use in planning and constructing the Randall B. Terry Companion  
6      Animal Veterinary Medical Center for the University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

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