

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 770*

Short Title: Funds for Nursing Accreditation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives England; Alexander, Faison, Harrison, and McLawhorn.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY
3 COLLEGE SYSTEM FOR NURSING ACCREDITATION STATUS ACTIVITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State
6 Board of Community Colleges the sum of one million one hundred fifty-seven thousand
7 two hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$1,157,267) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum
8 of six million sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,061,500) for the 2008-2009
9 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide for the salary differentials, cost of
10 degree completion, and actual accreditation expense to move all associate degree and
11 Practical Nursing programs in the North Carolina Community College System to full
12 accreditation status by the National League of Nursing Accreditation. These funds may
13 also be used to provide annual expenses for those programs already accredited.

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