

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 998

Short Title: Tarheel Challenge/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Carney, Setzer (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Blue, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Insko, Justice, Martin, Wainwright, and R. Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO TARHEEL CHALLENGE, INC., TO
3 ALLOW IT TO EXPAND CLASS SIZE AT ITS SALEMBURG FACILITY AND
4 TO PRODUCE ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL GRADUATES AT A SECOND
5 FACILITY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Tarheel
8 Challenge, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that helps high school dropouts earn their
9 General Education Development diploma and develop other life skills necessary to
10 become productive citizens, the sum of eight hundred fifty-five thousand dollars
11 (\$855,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of eight hundred fifty-five
12 thousand dollars (\$855,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to do all of the following:

- 13 (1) Cover operating costs of expanding class size at its Salemburg facility
14 to capacity.
15 (2) Refurbish the facility in Badin, North Carolina, so that it can be used
16 as a second Tarheel Challenge Facility.
17 (3) Obtain materials for refurbishing the Badin facility.
18 (4) Cover operating costs of expanding class size at the Badin facility by
19 100 graduates.

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