



1 areas of nursing, practical nursing, surgical technology, respiratory care, radiography,  
2 computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging technology, health information  
3 technology, medical assistant and nursing assistant care. Edgecombe Community  
4 College shall be the lead agency in this effort and shall work closely with the  
5 Edgecombe Community College Consortium, the UNC Health System, the City of  
6 Rocky Mount, and Area L Area Health Education Centers (AHECs).

7       **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Edgecombe  
8 Community College the sum of six million four hundred fifty thousand dollars  
9 (\$6,450,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to match local  
10 funds raised for the construction of a community health education center on the Rocky  
11 Mount campus of Edgecombe Community College. Funds appropriated in this section  
12 shall be matched on a dollar for dollar basis by Edgecombe Community College and  
13 other entities that will be involved in and benefit from the community health education  
14 center. Funds appropriated under this section provide one-half of the anticipated cost to  
15 construct the community health education center. Funds appropriated under this section  
16 that are unexpended and unencumbered shall not revert to the General Fund but shall  
17 remain with the Edgecombe Community College to be used for the purposes authorized  
18 under this section.

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