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SENATE BILL 907*

Short Title: Funds for the A+ Schools Program.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Queen.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 20, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year for the A+ Schools Program, which is affiliated with the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. These funds shall be used to expand the program to additional school systems and to support the ongoing professional development necessary to sustain the program in school systems currently participating in the program. The purpose of the program is to assist schools in implementing school reform by integrating arts into the curriculum.

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