

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 283

Short Title: Funds for School Health Centers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR SCHOOL-BASED/SCHOOL-LINKED
2 ADOLESCENT HEALTH CARE CENTERS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of seven hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty
8 thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. The Division shall allocate these
9 funds to school-based and school-linked adolescent health centers that have been credentialed
10 by the State, are in the process of being credentialed by the State, or are providing high quality
11 services in a limited capacity. The funds shall be used for the purpose of sustaining the centers
12 and assisting centers that have been experiencing growth in caseloads.

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
14 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
15 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to provide start-up grants for five new school
16 health centers in areas of the State where there are critical needs.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

