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**SENATE BILL 963
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Short Title: Appropriate Fed. Stimulus Funds- 2008-2009.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE
3 FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Appropriation funds. – Appropriations of funds received under the
6 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5 (ARRA), are made for the
7 2008-2009 fiscal year according to the following schedule:

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9	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF)	\$360,000,000
10	Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)	\$693,000,000
11	Highway Infrastructure Investment	\$470,000,000
12	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans	\$86,000,000
13	Education Title 1 Grants	\$128,722,477
14	IDEA Part B	\$157,205,020
15	IDEA Part B (Preschool)	\$6,035,571
16	School Lunch Equipment	\$3,313,727
17	TOTAL	\$1,907,276,795.

18 **SECTION 2.** Limitation of use of funds. – State agencies shall not allocate or
19 otherwise obligate any ARRA funds appropriated in this act (i) for a purpose or program not
20 authorized by the General Assembly for the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium, or (ii) to expand the
21 scope of a purpose or program authorized by the General Assembly for the 2007-2009 fiscal
22 biennium, unless the federal government has issued rules or formal guidance stipulating that a
23 State's lack of allocation or obligation would jeopardize the receipt of ARRA funds.

24 **SECTION 3.** Reports on ARRA funds. – A State agency that is awarded ARRA
25 funds shall report to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee and the
26 House Appropriations Committee and to the Fiscal Research Division on its proposed use of
27 the funds. The report shall include the amount of funds being made available, a description of
28 the proposed use of the funds, and the estimated total funds from other federal, State, and
29 non-State entities affected by the approval of the State agency's application.

30 The North Carolina Office of Economic Recovery and Investment, on behalf of any
31 ARRA recipient State agency, shall report to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations/Base
32 Budget Committee and the House Appropriations Committee and to the Fiscal Research
33 Division on the expenditure of ARRA funds.



1 **SECTION 4.** Direction to use funds for nonrecurring expenditures. – The General
2 Assembly strongly encourages State agencies to limit program spending to nonrecurring
3 activities and expenditures.

4 **SECTION 5.** Effective date. – This act is effective when it becomes law.