

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 549**

Short Title: Academic Enhancement Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Michaux, Barnhill, Blue, Burke, Cunningham, Edwards, Fitch, Gist, Hardaway, Jeralds, H. Hunter, Kennedy, and Locks.

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Referred to: Education.

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March 13, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT AT  
3 THE FIVE HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITIES.  
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5 Whereas, the predominantly and historically black universities of The  
6 University of North Carolina have seen top faculty members leave those institutions for  
7 better and higher paying programs and jobs; and

8 Whereas, these institutions have, over the years, made significant and major  
9 contributions to the welfare and economy of the State of North Carolina; and

10 Whereas, these institutions have suffered a decrease in enrollment because of  
11 an increase in enrollment standards; and

12 Whereas, these institutions are in need of additional funding because of the  
13 crises that are apparent; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
16 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of twelve million five hundred  
17 thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year and twelve million five  
18 hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) for the 1990-91 fiscal year to be divided among  
19 the five historically and predominantly black institutions for enhancing their academic  
20 programs.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.