

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1101

Short Title: Indian Cultural Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Parnell; Ballance, Barnes, Basnight, Block, Carpenter, Chalk, Conder, Daniel, Daughtry, Ezzell, Guy, Hardin, Hunt of Durham, Hunt of Moore, Kaplan, Martin of Pitt, Martin of Guilford, Marvin, Murphy, Odom, Plyler, Raynor, Richardson, Shaw, Sherron, Smith, Soles, Speed, Staton, Tally, and Ward.

Referred to: Ways and Means.

May 1, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA INDIAN
2 CULTURAL CENTER.
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4 Whereas, the North Carolina Indian Cultural Center is a major cultural and
5 economic project that will touch and improve the lives of the majority of North
6 Carolina's Indian citizens, and provide significant economic benefits to Indian citizens
7 in particular and to rural southeastern North Carolina in general; and

8 Whereas, the project is being developed with the active support of the five
9 North Carolina Indian tribes, the three urban Indian organizations, and the State of
10 North Carolina; and

11 Whereas, the Center will include Indian villages, a museum, arts and crafts
12 displays and sales, art exhibits, dance and drama performances, recreational facilities, a
13 restaurant, and other related activities; and

14 Whereas, the Center will be a self-sufficient economic resource that will
15 provide substantial direct and indirect economic benefits to Robeson County and the
16 surrounding counties; and

17 Whereas, the Center will serve to celebrate and perpetuate the southeastern
18 Indian heritage and promote inter-cultural communication and understanding; Now,
19 therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina
2 Indian Cultural Center, Inc., \$750,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$1,175,000 for
3 the 1990-91 fiscal year to be used as follows:

- 4 (1) \$325,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$150,000 for the 1990-91
5 fiscal year shall be used for a boundary survey, a topographic map, and
6 land consolidation;
- 7 (2) \$175,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$775,000 for the 1990-91
8 fiscal year shall be used for advance planning, construction,
9 landscaping, and security for the visitors center;
- 10 (3) \$100,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$100,000 for the 1990-91
11 fiscal year shall be used for advance planning and construction of
12 nature trails, a river walk, a pedestrian foot bridge, a recreational
13 vehicle park, and a sanitary disposal system;
- 14 (4) \$50,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$75,000 for the 1990-91 fiscal
15 year shall be used for advance planning and construction of an Indian
16 village; and
- 17 (5) \$100,000 for the 1989-90 fiscal year and \$75,000 for the 1990-91
18 fiscal year shall be used for electrical upgrade and theater construction
19 for the drama "Strike at the Wind".

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