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SENATE BILL 1060

Short Title: N.C. Foreign Lang. Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Tally.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA FOREIGN
3 LANGUAGE CENTER.

4 Whereas, the North Carolina Foreign Language Center has been housed at the
5 Cumberland County Public Library and Information Center in Fayetteville since 1976;
6 and

7 Whereas, the North Carolina Foreign Language Center provides a statewide
8 public library service to North Carolina citizens whose first language is one other than
9 English; and

10 Whereas, these services have been funded through federal and local funds;

11 Now, therefore,

12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 Section 1. Chapter 125 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
14 Article to read:

15 **"ARTICLE 4.**

16 **"NORTH CAROLINA FOREIGN LANGUAGE CENTER FUND.**

17 **"§ 125-20. Short title.**

18 This Article shall be cited as the 'North Carolina Foreign Language Center Fund'.

19 **"§ 125-21. Declaration of policy and statement of purpose; establishment of fund.**

20 It is declared the policy of the State to promote public library-type services to
21 residents of the State whose first language is one other than English through the North
22 Carolina Foreign Language Center Fund. There is established within the Division of
23 State Library, Department of Cultural Resources, the North Carolina Foreign Language
24 Center Fund, to be administered by the North Carolina Foreign Language Center of the

1 Cumberland County Public Library pursuant to this Article and to rules adopted by the
2 Department.

3 **"§ 125-22. Definitions.**

4 In this Article, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply:

- 5 (1) 'North Carolina Foreign Language Center' means the North Carolina
6 Foreign Language Center housed in the Cumberland County Public
7 Library in Fayetteville.
8 (2) 'North Carolina Foreign Language Center Fund' means the Fund
9 established by G.S. 125-21 and funded by appropriations by the
10 General Assembly for the North Carolina Foreign Language Center.
11 (3) 'Division of State Library' means the North Carolina Division of State
12 Library, Department of Cultural Resources.
13 (4) 'Library materials' means books, magazines, pamphlets, audio, visual,
14 electronic and/or computer media, maps, newspapers, or other standard
15 items included in general library collections.

16 **"§ 125-23. Use of funds.**

17 The Cumberland County Public Library shall file a plan for use of these funds with
18 the Division of State Library prior to the start of each fiscal year. Funds shall be used
19 only to pay the salaries of, purchase library materials for, or pay the operating expenses
20 of the North Carolina Foreign Language Center. The Cumberland County Public
21 Library shall provide direct fiscal oversight and an annual audit report of these funds to
22 the Division of State Library.

23 **"§ 125-24. Rules.**

24 The Department of Cultural Resources shall adopt rules to implement this Article."

25 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of State
26 Library, Department of Human Resources, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
27 (\$100,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
28 (\$100,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this act. The Division shall allocate
29 these funds to the Cumberland County Public Library for the North Carolina Foreign
30 Language Center for the North Carolina Foreign Language Center Fund in monthly
31 installments for the 1993-95 fiscal biennium.

32 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.