

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 12

Short Title: ECU Stadium Expansion Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Warren, Conder; and Martin of Pitt.

Referred to: Appropriations.

July 9, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO COMPLETE THE EXPANSION OF
3 THE DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.
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Whereas, the addition of 12,460 seats at the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium at East Carolina University will bring the seating capacity to 47,460; and

Whereas, a larger Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium will meet the demands of football fans, but it will also increase revenue, promote tourism, provide a facility for special events, and enhance the ECU football team's potential for future conference affiliation; and

Whereas, State funding is needed to complete the expansion of the stadium to benefit Eastern North Carolina; Now, therefore,

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of six million dollars
8 (\$6,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to complete the expansion of the Dowdy-Ficklen
9 Stadium at East Carolina University, provided these funds are matched on the basis of
10 two dollars (\$2.00) of non-State funds for every one dollar (\$1.00) of State funds.

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.