GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2005

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Short Title: Add Wesleyan College to UNC System/Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Tolson.

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall study the feasibility of making North Carolina Wesleyan College a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina. The study shall include all of the following:

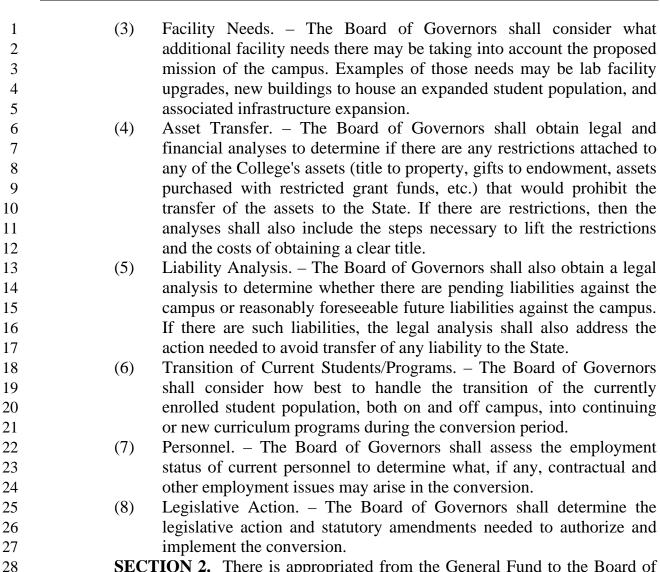
- (1) Mission. –The Board of Governors shall evaluate the potential missions of the campus that would meet the academic and economic needs of the region, the State, and of the University System. The Board of Governors shall take into account the need to avoid duplication of curriculum and programs at other campuses, particularly those within the same geographic area, unless the need for duplication is warranted. The Board of Governors shall seek recommendations, suggestions, and comments from community leaders, educational experts, and business leaders in defining the mission of the new campus. Particular focus shall be placed on utilizing the campus in a manner that addresses both the economic and educational challenges of the region in a unique and focused manner, such as in the areas of science, technology, education, and economic development.
- (2) Cost. The Board of Governors shall analyze the potential operating costs of the campus. Factors such as the mission, staff and faculty salaries, benefits, total faculty and staff levels, total projected student enrollment, facility needs, and tuition rates shall be taken into account.

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SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to be used to conduct the study required by this act.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.

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