

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2817

Short Title: Carrboro Arts Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Insko.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 30, 2006

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DESIGN AND ORGANIZE A MAJOR
3 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY
4 FACILITY TO REPLACE THE ARTSCENTER IN THE TOWN OF CARRBORO.

5 Whereas, the ArtsCenter in Carrboro has been a valuable artistic resource for
6 more than 25 years; and

7 Whereas, the ArtsCenter provides the surrounding community with art
8 classes, concerts, theater, children and family programming, and art exhibits; and

9 Whereas, the ArtsCenter attracts more than 50,000 patrons each year, who
10 visit local restaurants and businesses and thereby provide a significant contribution to
11 the area's economy; and

12 Whereas, the ArtsCenter is preparing for a capital campaign to raise funds to
13 construct a new facility for its expanding programming and to play an integral part in
14 the redevelopment plan for downtown Carrboro; Now, therefore,

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Arts
17 Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$100,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to lay the foundation for a successful capital
19 campaign. The sum will be applied toward the following projects:

- 20 (1) Recruitment and hiring of professional development consultants to
21 plan fundraising efforts for a new facility.
22 (2) Program development and schematic design of a new facility.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.