

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE DRS15160-LG-195 (03/16)**

Short Title: Judicial College Funds.

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Sponsors: Senator Dalton.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL  
3 COLLEGE AT THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
4 NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

5       Whereas, the work of the North Carolina court system is vitally important to  
6 the effective functioning of the government of the State of North Carolina and to its  
7 citizens as they seek justice in the courts; and

8       Whereas, the needs for continuing professional education for the judges,  
9 clerks of superior court, magistrates, and others who support the work of those judicial  
10 officials have grown significantly as legal, technical, scientific, administrative, and  
11 programmatic changes occur at an evermore rapid pace; and

12       Whereas, the School of Government has for many decades provided  
13 continuing education for these judicial officials and the personnel who support them;  
14 and

15       Whereas, the Judicial Branch Education Study Committee appointed in 2000  
16 extensively studied the current judicial branch education program and recommended  
17 that a "Judicial College" be established at the School of Government at the University of  
18 North Carolina at Chapel Hill to build on its existing work in judicial education and  
19 provide a comprehensive educational program for the State's judicial officials and their  
20 supporting staffs; and

21       Whereas, to provide the comprehensive educational program needed to  
22 establish a "Judicial College", adequate funding is required; Now, therefore,  
23 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

24       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
25 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two hundred fifty thousand  
26 dollars (\$250,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of nine hundred twelve  
27 thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$912,530) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to

1 establish a North Carolina Judicial College at the School of Government at the  
2 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Funds for the 2005-2006 fiscal year shall  
3 be used to hire core personnel and to fund planning and start-up activities. Funds for the  
4 2006-2007 fiscal year shall be used to hire additional staff and to begin operations for  
5 the Judicial College.

6           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.