

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 829*

Short Title: ACC Hall of Champions Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Bingham and Dorsett.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 23, 2005

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ATLANTIC COAST
3 CONFERENCE HALL OF CHAMPIONS IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO.

4 Whereas, the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) was founded in the City of
5 Greensboro in 1953 and has maintained its headquarters in the City since that time; and

6 Whereas, Greensboro has served as the host city for a number of ACC
7 athletic events, including women's and men's basketball, golf, and baseball tournaments;
8 and

9 Whereas, plans have been made to renovate former warehouses near the
10 Greensboro Coliseum complex to establish an ACC Hall of Champions; and

11 Whereas, the ACC Hall of Champions will feature interactive games,
12 educational exhibits, revolving memorabilia displays and tributes to former ACC
13 athletes, and member school information; and

14 Whereas, the ACC Hall of Champions is expected to attract more than
15 100,000 visitors annually making the museum a tourist destination for Greensboro;
16 Now, therefore,

17 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

18 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the City of
19 Greensboro the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal
20 year to establish an Atlantic Coast Conference Hall of Champions.

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