May 13, 2008

H 2082. N.C. LITERACY CONNECTION FUNDS. Filed 5/13/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA LITERACY CONNECTION PROGRAM.*

Appropriates $400,000 in nonrecurring funds for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction for the North Carolina Literacy Connection Program (Program). Provides that the Program is to be administered by Project Enlightenment, a division of the Wake County Public Schools. Directs the Program to develop a statewide network of preschool early literacy leaders as well as other specified duties. Requires the Program to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on its impact by January 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2008.

Provides that funds that were appropriated for the Program for 2007-08 do not revert on June 30, 2008, but remain available for expenditure until August 31, 2008. Also provides that funds appropriated for the program for 2008-09 do not revert as of June 30, 2009, but remain available until August 31, 2009. Effective June 30, 2008.

Intro. by Ross, Yongue, Glazier, Rapp. APPROP