May 13, 2008

H 2089. COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS FUNDS. Filed 5/13/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND FOR TWO PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTERS.*

Appropriates $1 million in recurring funds for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to expand the programs and services of Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc. (CIS).

Appropriates $756,250 in nonrecurring funds for 2008-09 from the General Fund to CIS to open a minimum of two additional performance learning centers in North Carolina over the next three years.

Directs the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee (JLEOC) to study CIS's proposal to place a minimum of 100 graduation coaches in either middle or high schools in systems selected by CIS beginning with the 2009-2010 school year. Requires the JLEOC to report its recommendations to the 2009 General Assembly by February 15, 2009.

Effective July 1, 2008.

Intro. by Tolson. APPROP