

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1098\***

Short Title: Carrboro ArtsCenter Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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

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

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

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

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The ArtsCenter, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to lay the foundation for a successful capital campaign. The sum will be applied toward the following projects:

- (1) Recruitment and hiring of professional development consultants to plan fund-raising efforts for a new facility.
- (2) Program development and schematic design of a new facility.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.