

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 312**

Short Title: Charlotte Hawkins Brown Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Adams; Alexander, Coleman, Fisher, Hall, Harrison, Underhill, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 22, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN MUSEUM AT THE PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Cultural Resources the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year for the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at the Palmer Memorial Institute State Historic Site. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$800,000 to provide furnishings for the museum, auditorium, research/resource library and to provide audio and visual equipment for the viewing rooms and interpretive areas.
- (2) \$200,000 to hire a professional facilities planner to assess the capacities and capability of campus facilities for a variety of uses, including community and economic development activities, educational outreach centers, and meeting spaces.

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