GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE DRS15245-LG-713 (5/13)

Short Title: Funds/Stem Cell Research. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Dalton.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH.
- 3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
- 4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Health and
- 5 Wellness Trust Fund the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000) for the 2008-2009
- 6 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated by the Health and Wellness Trust Fund
- 7 Commission as grants to East Carolina University, the University of North Carolina at
- 8 Chapel Hill, Duke University, and Wake Forest University in conducting stem cell
- 9 research. Grants shall not exceed four million dollars (\$4,000,000) per grant recipient.
- 10 The Health and Wellness Trust Fund Commission shall establish guidelines setting
- eligibility requirements for grant applicants, and for applying for, expending, and
- reporting on the use of grant funds.
- 13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.