

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 2032

Short Title: Winston-Salem Urban League Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Garrou.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN
2 LEAGUE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COLLABORATIVE WHICH IS A
3 COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WINSTON-SALEM STATE
4 UNIVERSITY AND WINSTON-SALEM URBAN LEAGUE THAT FOCUSES
5 ON COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS IN THE REGION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to
9 Winston-Salem Urban League the sum of one million four hundred fifty thousand
10 dollars (\$1,450,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to assist with the operating costs of
11 the Winston-Salem Urban League Quality of Life Institute which is a collaborative
12 partnership with Winston-Salem State University Community Enhancement
13 Collaborative. One of the focuses of the Winston-Salem Urban League Quality of Life
14 Institute and WSSU Community Enhancement Collaborative partnership is to facilitate
15 community outreach. The Quality of Life Institute Partnership will include a number of
16 educational centers that will accommodate urban and rural populations who are in need
17 of education, health, and workforce related services, but who have limited or no access
18 to community resources and Winston-Salem State University campus facilities. The
19 funds appropriated by this section shall be used to fund the following centers for the
20 public purposes listed below:

21 (1) \$150,000 shall be allocated to the Center for Entrepreneurship to help
22 offer community outreach programs, sponsor student business
23 ventures, provide assistance for scholarly research and course
24 development in the area of entrepreneurship, and offer incubator
25 services to local entrepreneurs.

26 (2) \$150,000 shall be allocated to the Center of Excellence in Financial
27 Services to help offer seminars to both students and the public, provide
28 individualized financial accounting to the public, offer CFP exam

- 1 preparation sessions, and provide internship opportunities for SBE
2 students.
- 3 (3) \$150,000 shall be allocated to the Center for Economic Analysis to
4 help produce annual economic forecasts, quarterly reports of leading
5 economic indicators, budget impact reports, and white papers to
6 influence legislation.
- 7 (4) \$700,000 shall be allocated to the Quality of Life Center to help
8 address issues related to workforce development, seniors and veterans
9 job training re-entry, health, wellness, and the overall preparation of
10 individuals seeking to become productive and successful participants
11 in the global economy.
- 12 (5) \$300,000 shall be allocated to the Small Business Technology and
13 Development Center to provide help in start-up, expansion, and
14 operation of small businesses.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.