

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 523**

Short Title: School-Based Health Centers/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly,  
Dorsett, Foriest, Forrester, Garrou, Malone, Rand, Snow, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 6, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMPREHENSIVE ADOLESCENT  
3 HEALTH CARE CENTERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUSTAINING EXISTING  
4 PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR START-UP GRANTS IN AREAS  
5 THAT HAVE CRITICAL NEEDS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three  
9 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the  
10 sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal  
11 year. These funds shall be allocated to eligible school-based and school-linked  
12 adolescent health centers for the purpose of sustaining centers that have been  
13 experiencing a growth in case loads. The funds may also be used to provide start-up  
14 grants for new centers in areas of the State where there are critical needs.

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