

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 656**

Short Title: Carrboro ArtsCenter Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Kinnaird.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 12, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

15 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

16           **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The  
17 ArtsCenter, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars  
18 (\$100,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to lay the foundation for a successful capital  
19 campaign. The sum will be applied toward the following projects:

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

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