

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 715

Short Title: Funds/Wake Forest Institute. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Garrou; and Brunstetter.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY HEALTH
3 SCIENCES TO SUPPORT THE SOLDIER INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE
4 MEDICINE.

5 Whereas, The Soldier Institute of Regenerative Medicine is a Department of
6 Defense procurement that will be located at a major biotechnical facility in October
7 2007; and

8 Whereas, The Soldier Institute for Regenerative Medicine will develop
9 advanced regenerative techniques for treatment of soldier wounds – from the battlefield
10 to the hospital and through long-term care by creating major tissue reconstruction for
11 limbs, fingers and toes, facial reconstruction, and skin burn repair; and

12 Whereas, Department of Defense funding for The Soldier Institute of
13 Regenerative Medicine and a Good Manufacturing Practice facility to be located at the
14 Piedmont Triad Research Park in Forsyth County is anticipated to be \$10,000,000 per
15 year through the year 2012; and

16 Whereas, the Good Manufacturing Practice facility will enable the Wake
17 Forest Institute of Regenerative Medicine to advance clinical applications in
18 regenerative medicine and allow timely transfer of research breakthroughs directly to
19 the patient; Now, therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Wake Forest
22 University Health Sciences, a nonprofit organization, for the Wake Forest Institute for
23 Regenerative Medicine the sum of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) for the 2007-2008
24 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to provide support for the Department of Defense
25 Soldier Institute for Regenerative Medicine and infrastructure support for a Good
26 Manufacturing Practice facility to be located at the Piedmont Triad Research Park in
27 Forsyth County.

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