

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 776

Short Title: WCU Feasibility Study/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Dalton.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING AN INLAND PORT IN THE ADVANTAGEWEST REGION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be allocated to the Institute for the
Economy and the Future of Western Carolina University, to study the feasibility of
establishing an inland port within the 23 county region of the North Carolina Regional
Economic Development Commission, known as AdvantageWest. Western Carolina
University shall work with AdvantageWest in conducting the study.

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