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HOUSE BILL 858

Short Title: GW Back-to-School Grants/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr, Torbett, Whitmire, and Pendleton (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 15, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT APPROPRIATING PROCEEDS FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
LOTTERY TO ESTABLISH THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BACK-TO-SCHOOL
GRANT PROGRAM TO RETURN THE NATION'S FIRST PRESIDENT AND
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF TO THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) There is established in the Office of the Governor for the
2015-2017 fiscal biennium a grant program to provide funding to the State's public schools for
the purchase of suitable framed portraits of George Washington so that each public school that
requests funding may display the likeness of the first United States President and
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces in a dignified location and manner so as to educate
students about one of the most important figures in the nation's history and an enduring model
of character, leadership, and civic responsibility.

SECTION 1.(b) There is appropriated from the Education Lottery Fund to the
Office of the Governor the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2015-2016
fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal
year to provide funding to public schools for the purchase of suitable framed portraits of
George Washington under the "George Washington Back-to-School Grants" program
established by subsection (a) of this section. The Governor's Office shall administer the
program such that grants are made in the order in which they are requested until all funding is
exhausted.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

