

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 950

Short Title: Funds for Triangle Literacy Council. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, Education, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 26, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE TRIANGLE LITERACY COUNCIL TO
3 ESTABLISH AT LEAST TWENTY JUVENILE LITERACY CENTERS IN CERTAIN
4 COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Public Instruction the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) in
8 nonrecurring funds for each year of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to provide a grant to the
9 nonprofit organization known as the Triangle Literacy Council to support at least 20 new juvenile
10 literacy centers that serve court-involved and otherwise at-risk youth, with at least one new
11 juvenile literacy center in each of the following counties: Alamance, Brunswick, Caswell,
12 Chatham, Craven, Cumberland, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Jones, New
13 Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Person, Vance, Wake, and Warren.

14 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Triangle Literacy Council, in consultation with the Department
15 of Public Instruction, shall submit a report by September 1 of each year following the fiscal year
16 in which the Triangle Literacy Council spends State funds made available pursuant to this act.
17 The report shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the
18 Fiscal Research Division on the activities described by this section and the use of State funds.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

