

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2019**

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**SENATE BILL 750  
Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 6/10/20  
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/17/20**

Short Title: Capital Projects-Elizabeth City State Univ.

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May 18, 2020

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT ELIZABETH CITY  
2 STATE UNIVERSITY AND FOR THE HATTERAS AND OCRACOCKE FERRY.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is transferred from the General Fund to the State Capital and  
6 Infrastructure Fund the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the  
7 2020-2021 fiscal year.

8 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund  
9 to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in  
10 nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated for the following capital  
11 improvement projects at Elizabeth City State University:

12 (1) \$2,000,000 for a chiller.

13 (2) \$4,000,000 for an HVAC system.

14 **SECTION 2.(a)** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the  
15 General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in  
16 this act by reference.

17 **SECTION 2.(b)** Except where expressly repealed or amended by this act, the  
18 provisions of any other legislation enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General  
19 Assembly expressly appropriating funds to an agency, a department, or an institution covered  
20 under this act, shall remain in effect.

21 **SECTION 2.5.(a)** Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the  
22 General Statutes, G.S. 136-28.1, and any other provision of law to the contrary, and pending  
23 completion of a successful route verification, the Department of Transportation, Ferry Division,  
24 shall lease a passenger ferry vessel for operation between Hatteras and Ocracoke. The term of  
25 the lease shall end no later than September 10, 2020. Of the contingency funds appropriated in  
26 this act to the Department, the sum of up to one million one hundred forty-six thousand one  
27 hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$1,146,179) shall be used by the Division to lease and operate the  
28 ferry.

29 **SECTION 2.5.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

30 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2020.

