

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 1518
Appropriations/Base Budget Committee Substitute Adopted 7/12/07**

Short Title: Jeanne Lucas Scholarship Program.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 28, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE JEANNE LUCAS
2 SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** If funds are appropriated by the 2007 General Assembly to a
5 reserve for pending legislation, then of those funds the sum of five hundred thousand
6 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand
7 dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year shall be used to establish the Jeanne
8 Lucas Scholarship Fund at North Carolina Central University. The purpose of the Fund
9 is to provide need-based scholarships to students at North Carolina Central University
10 who intend to pursue degrees in the State's high priority disciplines. The Chancellor
11 and the Board of Trustees in consultation with the State Education Assistance Authority
12 shall develop the criteria for awarding the scholarships and for determining the amount
13 to be awarded to each eligible candidate. In designing the criteria, the Chancellor and
14 the Board of Trustees shall ensure that the Jeanne Lucas Scholarship Fund program
15 conforms to other student financial aid programs and that no scholarship awarded from
16 this Fund exceeds the cost of attendance at North Carolina Central University.

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