

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 713\***

Short Title: Community Mediation Center Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Rand, Ballance, Ballantine; Albertson, Berger, Carter, Clodfelter, Cunningham, Dannelly, Foxx, Garwood, Gulley, Hagan, Hartsell, Horton, Hoyle, Kinnaird, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Reeves, Robinson, Soles, Swindell, Thomas, and Warren.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 28, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMMUNITY MEDIATION CENTERS  
ACROSS THE STATE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of five hundred five thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$505,460) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred five thousand four hundred sixty dollars (\$505,460) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year for additional funding for 20 community mediation centers, also known as dispute settlement centers, across the State, and additional funding for the Mediation Network of North Carolina.

**SECTION 2.** Of the funds appropriated in Section 1 of this act, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year shall be allocated for additional funding for the Mediation Network of North Carolina. The remaining funds shall be allocated for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and for the 2002-2003 fiscal year as follows:

- (1) \$5,000 for the Alamance County Dispute Resolution Center;
- (2) \$47,000 for the Albemarle Dispute Settlement Center;
- (3) \$25,000 for the Blue Ridge Dispute Settlement Center;
- (4) \$97,000 for Carolina Dispute Settlement Services;
- (5) \$50,000 for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Dispute Settlement Program;
- (6) \$3,960 for the Chatham County Dispute Settlement Center;
- (7) \$38,000 for the Conflict Resolution Center of Catawba, Burke, and Caldwell;
- (8) \$10,000 for the Cumberland County Dispute Resolution Center;

- 1           (9)    \$40,000 for the Dispute Settlement Center of Duplin, Jones, Sampson,  
2                    and Onslow;  
3           (10)  \$15,000 for the Dispute Settlement Center of Moore County;  
4           (11)  \$20,000 for Foothills Mediation Center;  
5           (12)  \$4,500 for the Henderson County Dispute Settlement Center;  
6           (13)  \$30,000 for The Mediation Center, Buncombe County;  
7           (14)  \$25,000 for the Mediation Center of Eastern Carolina;  
8           (15)  \$25,000 for Mediation Services of Guilford County;  
9           (16)  \$5,000 for Mediation Services of Rockingham County;  
10          (17)  \$25,000 for Mountain Dispute Settlement Center;  
11          (18)  \$5,000 for Orange County Dispute Settlement Center;  
12          (19)  \$10,000 for Piedmont Mediation Center;  
13          (20)  \$10,000 for Transylvania Dispute Settlement Center.  
14          **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.