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HOUSE BILL 1183

Short Title: Civic Education Program Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Moore; Baddour, Bonner, Cunningham, Dedmon, Goodwin, Grady, R. Hunter, Jarrell, Jeffus, Kinney, Preston, Redwine, Saunders, Sexton, and Warwick.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 29, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina, Center for the Prevention of School Violence, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to support the North Carolina We The People...Project Citizen civic education program. The purpose of the program is to teach middle school classes how to identify and address State and local community public policy issues. The funds shall be used to provide for classroom sets of texts, teacher in-service training, and an annual We The People...Project Citizen competition of simulated legislative hearings for participating middle school classes to be held in the State capitol.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.