

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1681

Short Title: CC Teacher Preparation Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Baddour; and McLawhorn.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES
3 SYSTEM OFFICE TO ESTABLISH A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR
4 PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS AND TO DEVELOP TEACHER PREPARATION
5 COURSES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Community Colleges System Office the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the
9 2002-2003 fiscal year to match the Glaxo Smith Kline Foundation challenge grant
10 establishing a two million dollar (\$2,000,000) endowment for the creation of a new
11 scholarship program for prospective teachers enrolled in baccalaureate completion
12 programs at State community college campuses and the development of teacher
13 preparation courses. These courses shall be offered in partnership with the constituent
14 institutions of The University of North Carolina and shall incorporate on-line courses,
15 two-way interactive video, and other distance learning technologies with face-to-face
16 instruction to bring teaching degrees and credentials to people and places where they are
17 most needed.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2002.