

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

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**HOUSE BILL 868**

Short Title: Innovation Early College HS/CIHS Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives S. Martin and Murphy (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Appropriations

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April 21, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PLANNING AND SUPPORT OF  
2 THE INNOVATION EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL AND TO APPROPRIATE  
3 FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL UPON ITS APPROVAL BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
4 EDUCATION AS A COOPERATIVE INNOVATIVE HIGH SCHOOL.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
8 Public Instruction the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in nonrecurring funds  
9 for the 2017-2018 fiscal year to be allocated to Pitt County Schools for the planning and  
10 support of the Innovation Early College High School to be established in partnership with East  
11 Carolina University. The funds appropriated in this section may be used for school construction  
12 or renovation of school property.

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
14 Public Instruction the sum of three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred forty-six dollars  
15 (\$316,646) in recurring funds for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to be allocated to Pitt County  
16 Schools for the Innovation Early College High School as a cooperative innovative high school,  
17 subject to the approval of the State Board of Education to begin operation in the 2018-2019  
18 school year. These funds shall be appropriated for each fiscal year in which the cooperative  
19 innovative high school is in operation.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

