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HOUSE BILL DRH40562-MKa-235

Short Title: WSSU/Online Education/CARES Act Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Montgomery.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND TO  
3 WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR  
4 MOVING TO ONLINE COURSES TO RESPOND TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON  
5 ITS STUDENTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** Definitions. – For the purposes of this act, the following definitions  
8 apply:

- 9 (1) Coronavirus Relief Fund. – Funds received by the State of North Carolina  
10 during the 2019-2020 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Fund created by  
11 the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020, P.L.  
12 116-136.  
13 (2) COVID-19. – Coronavirus disease 2019.

14 **SECTION 2.** The sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) in nonrecurring funds is  
15 appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to Winston-Salem State University for the  
16 2019-2020 fiscal year to support necessary infrastructure for the university to move to online  
17 education for its students in response to the impacts of COVID-19.

18 **SECTION 3.** Of the funds appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund by this  
19 act, funds shall only be used for necessary eligible expenditures incurred during the period that  
20 begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020. The funds appropriated by this act  
21 shall not revert at the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year but shall remain available to expend until  
22 December 30, 2020.

23 **SECTION 4.** By February 1, 2021, Winston-Salem State University shall report to  
24 the Senate Appropriations Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations  
25 Committee on Education, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Education  
26 Oversight Committee on the use of the appropriated funds made available pursuant to this act.

27 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

