

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2023**

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**HOUSE BILL 381**

Short Title: Funds for Local Airport Projects. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell and Bell (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

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March 16, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AND HYDE  
COUNTY AIRPORTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Washington-Warren Airport Authority to acquire real property and to build a new STEM Education Center, Southern Atlantic Drone Workforce and Data Fusion Center, additional hangars, and related facilities for the expansion of the airport.

**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Hyde County Airport for the expansion and development of the Hyde County Airport and related facilities to accommodate drone technology and general drone aviation.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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