May 15, 2006

H 2003. NURSING FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM/FUNDS. Filed 5/15/06. TO ESTABLISH A NURSING FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE. Enacts new Article 9H of GS Chapter 90 as title indicates. Requires that the NC Nursing Scholars Commission administer Program in collaboration with the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) and that Program provide a two-year scholarship loan of \$8,000 per year to individuals who may be eligible for nursing faculty positions in university, community college, and hospital schools upon completion of a program of study. Sets forth eligibility standards and terms of loans. Appropriates \$400,000 for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the SEAA for 50 nursing faculty scholarships. Effective July 1, 2006.

Intro. by Carney, Earle, Saunders, Glazier. GS 90, APPROP

May 24, 2006

H 2003. NURSING FACULTY FELLOWS PROGRAM/FUNDS. Filed 5/15/2006. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Increases amount of scholarship loan from \$8,000 to \$15,000 per year to individuals who may be eligible for nursing faculty positions. Increases appropriation for 2006-07 to \$1.2 million (was, \$400,000) to provide for 80 (was, 50) nursing faculty scholarships.