

March 16, 2005

S 567. INITIATIVES TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE WORK AND OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICALLY MINORITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES CONSORTIUM TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT, AND MANAGE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP AND TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES TO DISSEMINATE AND REPLICATE THESE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.* Appropriates \$350,000 for 2005-06 and \$350,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to UNC Board of Governors to support NC Historically Minority Colleges and Universities Consortium to close education achievement gap and \$150,000 for 2005-06 from General Fund to UNC Board of Governors to fund implementation of study by NC Historically Minority Colleges and Universities Consortium to examine and profile the history of organized education for American Indians and African Americans in NC. Requires State Board of Education and Research Council of the Education Cabinet to make interim report by March 1, 2006, and final report by July 1, 2006. Effective July 1, 2005.

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