

April 18, 2007

H 1731. EQUINE AGRICULTURAL AGENTS. Filed 4/18/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH SEVEN REGIONAL EQUINE AGRICULTURAL AGENTS AND TO REQUIRE THE NORTH CAROLINA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE TO REPORT TO AND WORK WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HORSE COUNCIL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS OF THE EQUINE AGRICULTURAL AGENT PROGRAM.*

Appropriates \$842,000 for 2007-08 and \$734,288 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors to be allocated to the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service/Extension Horse Husbandry in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University as title indicates. Requires the North Carolina Horse Council and the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service to design the program to increase public awareness, educate the public regarding care and maintenance of equines, assist in developing standards and plans, and organize equine events and programs. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Hill.

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