

May 28, 2008

S 2111. MEDIATION NETWORK FUNDS. Filed 5/27/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MEDIATION NETWORK OF NORTH CAROLINA.*

Appropriates \$170,312 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for the Mediation Network of North Carolina. Directs Department to increase funding for each mediation center by ten percent. Appropriates \$105,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to establish three new mediation centers for Surry and Stokes counties, Rowan County, and Caswell and Person counties. Amends GS 7A-38.6 to provide that funds appropriated to the Mediation Network are non-reverting and allows the Department to reallocate funds among mediation centers as necessary to maximize effectiveness of the mediation program. Provides that when a mediation center collects a dispute resolution fee pursuant to GS 7A-38.7, the fee must be credited to the center as a non-State funding source. Effective July 1, 2008.

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