A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPAIR, UPGRADE, AND EXPAND THE
HENDERSON INSTITUTE ALUMNI MUSEUM.

Whereas, the Henderson Institute Alumni Museum (Museum) is located on part of
the campus site of the Henderson Institute, a former high school used to educate black students
from 1887 to 1970 in Henderson, North Carolina; and
Whereas, the Museum was established in 1986 in the renovated Library Science
Building by Henderson Institute Graduates and Former Students Association, Inc.; and
Whereas, the Museum was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1998
and houses artifacts and historical materials that supported the educational and vocational
mission of the school; and
Whereas, since its opening, the Museum has attracted thousands of visitors who have
visited the facility to observe the rich history and legacy of the school. However, lack of adequate
funding has caused the building not to be properly maintained, operated, and expanded to provide
additional services, particularly technology; and
Whereas, funding is needed to repair, upgrade, and expand services of the Museum;
Now, therefore,
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 three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000) in nonrecurring
funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Henderson Institute Graduates
and Former Students Association, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to repair, upgrade, and expand
services for the Henderson Institute Alumni Museum.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.