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HOUSE BILL DRH40272-MQa-94

Short Title: Critical Capital Infrastructure Funds/NCICUs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hawkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CRITICAL CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND  
3 REPAIRS AND RENOVATION PROJECTS AT CERTAIN NORTH CAROLINA  
4 INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INSTITUTIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund  
7 to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000)  
8 in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to be allocated as a grant to North Carolina  
9 Independent Colleges and Universities to be provided equally for capital improvement projects  
10 at each of the following institutions:

- 11 (1) Bennett College.
- 12 (2) Johnson C. Smith University.
- 13 (3) Livingstone College.
- 14 (4) Saint Augustine's University.
- 15 (5) Shaw University.
- 16 (6) Chowan University.
- 17 (7) Louisburg College.
- 18 (8) North Carolina Wesleyan University.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

