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HOUSE BILL DRH30107-LGa-39

Short Title: Funds for Hispanic Grassroots. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative White.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO HISPANIC GRASSROOTS TO SUPPORT ITS
3 EDUCATION OUTREACH SERVICES.

4 Whereas, Hispanic Del Sur is a faith-based, family-oriented organization that
5 provides education outreach services to Hispanics throughout North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, Hispanic Del Sur formed in 2020 and established its nonprofit "Hispanic
7 Grassroots" in 2021; and

8 Whereas, Hispanic Del Sur provides events and conducts surveys to obtain feedback
9 on the needs of the Hispanic community; and

10 Whereas, some of Hispanic Del Sur's outreach programs include the following: (i)
11 Opportunity Scholarships/Parent Choice programs that allow parents to send their children to
12 private schools, (ii) small business creation, start-up, financing, and growth, (iii) healthcare and
13 wellness education programs, and (iv) civics education classes to engage the Hispanic
14 community in local government and public policy issues to help them navigate city, State, and
15 government agency interactions; Now, therefore,
16 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

17 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State
18 Budget and Management in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in nonrecurring
19 funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Hispanic Grassroots to assist
20 the organization providing its education outreach services to the Hispanic population in North
21 Carolina.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

