## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **SESSION 1997**

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HOUSE BILL 960

Short Title: Visiting Artists Funds.

Sponsors: Representatives Mosley, Baddour; Adams, Boyd-McIntyre, R. Hunter, Mercer, and Smith

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 16, 1997

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES TO FUND A NEW VISITING ARTISTS PROGRAM. 3 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 5 Cultural Resources the sum of one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) 6 for the 1997-98 fiscal year to be allocated to the North Carolina Arts Council to fund a 7 new Visiting Artists Program that will place artists in communities throughout the State 8 to build an appreciation for the importance of the arts in community life and to develop 9 the cultural resources of those communities. 10 Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997. 11

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