

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80115-LN-121 (3/3)

Short Title: Funds/Recruit Minority Pharmacy Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nye and England (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES FOR A PILOT PROGRAM TO ENHANCE
RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY STUDENTS INTO PHARMACY SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to develop a pilot program for the recruitment of minority students into pharmacy schools. The pilot program shall include all pharmacy schools willing to participate as well as community colleges with equipment and incentives for students that might be pharmacy school candidates. The Department shall report on the progress of the pilot program to the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division not later than March 1, 2006.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.