

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10090-LG-498 (03/27)

Short Title: NC Military Business Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Dickson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY
BUSINESS CENTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to support the North Carolina Military Business Center (NCMBC). These funds shall be used to sustain business and development and assistance services from 10 offices across the State to connect North Carolina companies with federal contracts worldwide; to support four State community colleges in their efforts to continue statewide business development originating from the five military bases in the State; to strategically position North Carolina businesses to win major service contracts and subcontracts in future military construction at North Carolina bases; to leverage BRAC-related business development and recruitment opportunities; and to continue two existing full-time and one part-time staff positions at the NCMBC and one part-time position at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.