

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 683

Short Title: Independent Coll. & Univ./NC LIVE Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus; Alexander, Glazier, Harrison, McLawhorn,
Parmon, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT
3 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO HELP UNDERWRITE THE COST OF NC
4 LIVE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to North Carolina
7 Independent Colleges & Universities, Inc., the sum of eight hundred nine thousand one
8 hundred thirteen dollars (\$809,113) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of eight
9 hundred nine thousand one hundred thirteen dollars (\$809,113) for the 2008-2009 fiscal
10 year to underwrite the cost of participating in NC LIVE. NC LIVE offers the citizens of
11 North Carolina online access to a diverse collection of electronic resources including
12 complete articles from over 16,000 newspapers, journals, magazines, and
13 encyclopedias, indexing for over 25,000 periodical titles, and access to over 25,000
14 online print and audio books. NC LIVE is available free of charge to library patrons,
15 students, and educators from four communities of interest – public libraries, community
16 colleges, the State's University System, and members of the North Carolina Association
17 of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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