

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

**SESSION LAW 2005-276
SENATE BILL 622**

AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS OF STATE DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

PART I. INTRODUCTION AND TITLE OF ACT

INTRODUCTION

SECTION 1.1. The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget in accordance with the Executive Budget Act. Savings shall be effected where the total amounts appropriated are not required to perform these services and accomplish these purposes and the savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at the end of each fiscal year, except as otherwise provided by law.

TITLE OF ACT

SECTION 1.2. This act shall be known as the "Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2005."

PART II. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND

CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND

SECTION 2.1. Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the maintenance of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as enumerated, are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2007, according to the following schedule:

Current Operations – General Fund	2005-2006	2006-2007
EDUCATION		
Community Colleges System Office	\$ 787,685,943	\$ 767,295,886
Department of Public Instruction	6,607,998,945	6,579,807,097
University of North Carolina - Board of Governors		
Appalachian State University	97,708,514	98,114,232
East Carolina University		
Academic Affairs	165,132,181	168,098,010
Health Affairs	45,624,110	45,671,394
Elizabeth City State University	28,376,210	28,173,367
Fayetteville State University	42,540,261	42,778,425
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	76,497,695	76,533,207

inventory and the Department's recommendations not later than February 1, 2006, to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division.

PILOT PROGRAM FOR AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

SECTION 10.57.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, shall develop a pilot program to place Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in public buildings, including public gymnasiums, that do not have an operational AED in place. In selecting pilot sites, the Department shall ensure geographic representation of the State.

SECTION 10.57.(b) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, and the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year shall be used to purchase AED units, conduct on-site training at the pilot sites, and conduct ongoing education and awareness campaigns to the general public in the piloted sites. The Department shall ensure that training in the use of an AED shall be conducted in accordance with G.S. 90-21.15(b)(3). The Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Branch of the Division of Public Health shall be responsible for the purchase of AEDs, the training of pilot program participants, and evaluation of the pilot program.

SECTION 10.57.(c) The Department of Health and Human Services shall report on the location, establishment, and implementation of the pilot sites to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division on or before March 1, 2006.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FUNDING

SECTION 10.58.(a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Health and Human Services for childhood immunization programs for positions, operating support, equipment, and pharmaceuticals, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year may be used for projects and activities that are also designed to increase childhood immunization rates in North Carolina. These projects and activities shall include the following:

- (1) Outreach efforts at the State and local levels to improve service delivery of vaccines. Outreach efforts may include educational seminars, media advertising, support services to parents to enable children to be transported to clinics, longer operating hours for clinics, and mobile vaccine units.
- (2) Continued development of an automated immunization registry.

SECTION 10.58.(b) Funds authorized to be used for immunization efforts under subsection (a) of this section shall not be used to fund additional State positions in the Department of Health and Human Services or contracts, except for contracts to develop an automated immunization registry or contracts with local health departments for outreach.

AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SECTION 10.59.(a) For the 2005-2006 fiscal year and for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, HIV-positive individuals with incomes at or below one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the federal poverty level are eligible for participation in ADAP. Eligibility for participation in ADAP during the 2005-2007 fiscal biennium shall not be extended to individuals with incomes above one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the federal poverty level.