

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 978

Short Title: Early Voting Funds/Grants. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Nesbitt, Alexander, Michaux (Primary Sponsors);
Baddour, Barefoot, Blue, Fitch, Goodwin, Hackney, Haire, Hensley,
Insko, Luebke, Miller, Sherrill, Smith, Tolson, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 5, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GRANTS TO REIMBURSE COUNTIES FOR
2 CONDUCTING EARLY VOTING AT SATELLITE LOCATIONS.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina State Board of Elections shall make grants
6 as specified in Section 2 of this act to certain counties that provided additional one-stop
7 absentee voting sites in the 2000 General Election at locations other than the county
8 board of elections office or the county courthouse. The funds for such grants shall come
9 from funds previously appropriated, but not granted, to the State Board of Elections by
10 S.L. 2000-136, for grants to counties to provide additional one-stop absentee voting
11 sites. Under no circumstances shall any new grants by the State Board, under this act, be
12 funded by any new appropriations. No other grants from funds previously appropriated,
13 but not granted, to the State Board of Elections by S.L. 2000-136, for grants to counties
14 to provide additional one-stop absentee voting shall be made other than those specified
15 in Section 2 of this act, and any remaining funds from that appropriation shall revert to
16 the General Fund on June 30, 2001.

17 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Elections shall make grants to the
18 following county boards of elections in the amounts specified:

- 19 (1) Buncombe in the amount of \$15,000.
- 20 (2) Chatham in the amount of \$5,000.
- 21 (3) Durham in the amount of \$10,000.
- 22 (4) Edgecombe in the amount of \$5,000.
- 23 (5) Lenoir in the amount of \$10,000.
- 24 (6) Orange in the amount of \$5,000.
- 25 (7) Wake in the amount of \$10,000.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.