

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 776

Short Title: Appropriations Act of 2016. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brown, Harrington, and B. Jackson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget

April 28, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CURRENT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015 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 State Budget Act. Savings shall be affected 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 2016."

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 adjusted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the schedule that follows. Amounts set out in parentheses are reductions from General Fund appropriations for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:

GENERAL FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

SECTION 2.2. The General Fund availability statement set out in Section 2.2(a) of S.L. 2015-241 applies to the 2015-2016 fiscal year only. The General Fund availability used in adjusting the 2016-2017 budget is shown below:

PART III. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND

CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND



1 **SECTION 3.1.** Appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and
2 operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are adjusted
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule. Amounts set out in
4 parentheses are reductions from Highway Fund Appropriations for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:
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6 **HIGHWAY FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

7 **SECTION 3.2.** Section 3.2 of S.L. 2015-241 is repealed. The Highway Fund
8 availability used in adjusting the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget is shown below:
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10 **PART IV. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

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12 **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

13 **SECTION 4.1.** Appropriations from the State Highway Trust Fund for the
14 maintenance and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as
15 enumerated are adjusted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following
16 schedule. Amounts set out in parentheses are reductions from Highway Trust Fund appropriations
17 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year:
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19 **HIGHWAY TRUST FUND AVAILABILITY STATEMENT**

20 **SECTION 4.2.** Section 4.2 of S.L. 2015-241 is repealed. The Highway Trust Fund
21 availability used in developing the 2016-2017 fiscal year budget is shown below:
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23 **PART V. BLOCK GRANTS**

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25 **DHHS BLOCK GRANTS**

26 **SECTION 5.1.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal
27 year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:
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29 **NER BLOCK GRANTS**

30 **SECTION 5.2.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for the fiscal
31 year ending June 30, 2017, according to the following schedule:
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33 **PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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35 **STATE BUDGET ACT APPLIES**

36 **SECTION 6.1.** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General
37 Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in this act by
38 reference.
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40 **MOST TEXT APPLIES ONLY TO THE 2015-2017 FISCAL BIENNIUM**

41 **SECTION 6.2.** Except for statutory changes or other provisions that clearly indicate
42 an intention to have effects beyond the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the textual provisions of this
43 act apply only to funds appropriated for, and activities occurring during, the 2015-2017 fiscal
44 biennium.
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46 **EFFECT OF HEADINGS**

47 **SECTION 6.3.** The headings to the parts and sections of this act are a convenience to
48 the reader and are for reference only. The headings do not expand, limit, or define the text of this
49 act, except for effective dates referring to a part.
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51 **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

1 **SECTION 6.4.** If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or
2 invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the
3 part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.
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5 **EFFECTIVE DATE**

6 **SECTION 6.5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2016.