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**HOUSE BILL 2  
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Short Title: 2022 Budget Technical Corrections.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER MODIFICATIONS TO  
THE CURRENT OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2022 AND TO OTHER  
LEGISLATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**FUNDING FOR UNC CANCER RESEARCH FUND**

**SECTION 1.1.(a)** It is the intent of this section to ensure that the University Cancer Research Fund (the Fund), established pursuant to G.S. 116-29.1, receives funding in the amount of fifty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$59,500,000) for fiscal year 2022-2023 and to decouple the Fund from sources of revenue that vary from year to year, which may result in inconsistency and uncertainty that harm cancer research efforts. To that end, the General Assembly intends to provide recurring funding for the Fund in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2023 and to further enact provisional funding for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as follows:

- (1) G.S. 105-113.39D is repealed.
- (2) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Fund the sum of twenty-six million two hundred seven thousand five hundred twenty-three dollars (\$26,207,523) in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for the purpose of cancer research under UNC Hospitals, the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, or both.
- (3) The Department shall treat any portion of other tobacco product tax collections, including transfers made to the Fund by the Department of Revenue from July 2022 through December 31, 2022, as properly dispersed and shall take no steps to recover those funds.

**SECTION 1.1.(b)** Subsection (a) of this section is effective July 1, 2022, and applies retroactively to distributions for collections on or after that date. The remainder of this section is effective when it becomes law.

**REDIRECT TROPICAL STORM FRED RECOVERY FUNDS**

**SECTION 1.2.(a)** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds allocated to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under Section 5.9A(c)(2) of S.L. 2021-180 that are unencumbered and unexpended for those purposes may be used by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as follows:



1 (1) The sum of three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000) for  
2 overtime and expenses related to suppression and rehabilitation actions  
3 associated with the Ferebee Road Fire in Hyde County, the Juniper Road Two  
4 Fire in Pender County, and wildfires in Robeson County.

5 (2) The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000) for anticipated fires in  
6 the spring or summer of 2023.

7 **SECTION 1.2.(b)** The reversion and reporting requirements under Sections 5.9A(e)  
8 and (l) of S.L. 2021-180 shall apply to this section.

9 **SECTION 1.2.(c)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

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11 **EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS AS ALLOCATED TO**  
12 **CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR STREAM RESTORATION**

13 **SECTION 1.3.(a)** Notwithstanding Section 5.9(b) of S.L. 2021-180 and any other  
14 provision of law to the contrary, the nonrecurring funds appropriated in Section 5.9(a)(30)d. of  
15 S.L. 2021-180 to the Department of Public Safety to provide a directed grant to Cumberland  
16 County to be used for stream restoration on the Methodist University campus in Fayetteville shall  
17 not revert to the Disaster Relief and Mitigation Fund until June 30, 2025.

18 **SECTION 1.3.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

19  
20 **PART II. EDUCATION**

21  
22 **CONTRACT WITH GOORU FOR PANDEMIC LEARNING LOSS**

23 **SECTION 2.1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
24 Department of Public Instruction shall use funds provided pursuant to Section 3.5(a)(10) of S.L.  
25 2021-25, as amended by S.L. 2021-180, to contract with Gooru, Inc., for a period of up to three  
26 years for the software program Gooru Navigator, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to  
27 evaluate and improve student learning and performance and to provide students with an  
28 individualized roadmap for improving learning and performance.

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30 **NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE DATA**

31 **SECTION 2.2.** Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2022-74 or the Committee  
32 Report described in Section 43.2 of that act to the contrary, the one hundred sixty thousand dollars  
33 (\$160,000) in recurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year appropriated to the Department of  
34 Public Instruction to enter into an agreement with the Belk Center for Community College  
35 Leadership and Research at North Carolina State University shall instead be used to purchase  
36 attainment data from the National Student Clearinghouse and share the data annually with  
37 eligible and appropriate sectors, partners, and individuals as requested and approved by the  
38 Department.

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40 **CARRYFORWARD FUNDS FOR CAREER ACADEMIES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS**

41 **SECTION 2.3.(a)** Part VI of S.L. 2021-180, as amended by Section 2.1 of S.L.  
42 2021-189, is amended by adding a new section to read:

43 **"CARRYFORWARD FUNDS FOR CAREER ACADEMIES FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS**

44 **"SECTION 6.17. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or a provision of the**  
45 **Committee Report described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the five hundred**  
46 **eighty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$583,500) in nonrecurring funds appropriated in this**  
47 **act for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to the Community Colleges System Office**  
48 **for Career Academies for At-Risk Students shall not revert at the end of the 2021-2023 fiscal**  
49 **biennium but shall remain available until expended."**

50 **SECTION 2.3.(b)** This section becomes effective June 30, 2023.  
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1 **REVISE MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL COLLEGE ADVISING**  
2 **CORPS PROGRAM**

3 **SECTION 2.4.(a)** Subdivision (18) of Section 3.5(a) of S.L. 2021-25, as enacted by  
4 Section 7.27(a) of S.L. 2021-180 and amended by Section 7.8 of S.L. 2022-74, reads as rewritten:

5 "(18) \$7,042,000 to be transferred to the Board of Governors of The University of  
6 North Carolina to be allocated to the National College Advising Corps, Inc.,  
7 (CAC), a nonprofit organization, in response to the decrease in  
8 underrepresented students matriculating at institutions of higher education  
9 during the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds shall be used to support existing  
10 college advisers and the placement of new college advisers in North Carolina  
11 public schools through CAC's program for the purpose of increasing the  
12 number of underrepresented, low-income, or first-generation postsecondary  
13 degree or certificate students entering and completing their postsecondary  
14 education at community colleges and universities. In furthering its mission,  
15 CAC operates an innovative model of partnering with schools, communities,  
16 families, and postsecondary institutions, including providing for a two-year  
17 service opportunity to recent college graduates as near-peer college advisers  
18 working full-time in the public schools, with an emphasis on engaging college  
19 advisers who have similar backgrounds to the students the program seeks to  
20 serve. CAC uses near-peer college advisers to perform various services for  
21 students, including (i) attending postsecondary campus visits, fairs, and  
22 workshops with students, (ii) assisting with registering for college entrance  
23 exams, (iii) assisting with Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
24 registrations and completions, (iv) identifying available scholarships, (v)  
25 assisting with postsecondary applications, and (vi) engaging with parents.  
26 Funds made available to CAC pursuant to this subdivision shall be matched  
27 by CAC on the basis of ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ one dollar (\$1.00) in non-State  
28 funds, other than federal funds, for every one dollar (\$1.00) in federal funds.  
29 CAC shall use the funds provided to it under this subdivision for the following  
30 purposes, in order of priority:

- 31 a. Supporting all existing college advisers and placing new college  
32 advisers in counties designated as tier one and tier two under  
33 G.S. 143B-437.08.  
34 b. Placing new college advisers in counties designated as tier three under  
35 G.S. 143B-437.08.

36 CAC shall use its best efforts to ensure college advisers are located in every  
37 county in the State by the end of the 2023-2024 academic year. CAC shall  
38 submit an initial interim report by October 1, 2022, a subsequent interim  
39 report by October 1, 2023, and a final report by October 1, 2024, to the Joint  
40 Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division  
41 on the progress of expanding the placement of college advisers, data on the  
42 effectiveness of the program in increasing access for students to  
43 postsecondary education, and the use of the funds. CAC shall also include in  
44 its final report recommendations on (i) training of school counselors in the  
45 public schools based on the experiences of college advisers in the program  
46 and (ii) best practices from the program for school counselors on continued  
47 increased access for students to postsecondary attainment goals."

48 **SECTION 2.4.(b)** Section 7.8(b) of S.L. 2022-74 reads as rewritten:

49 "**SECTION 7.8.(b)** This section is effective July 1, 2022, ~~or when it becomes law, whichever~~  
50 ~~is earlier, 2021.~~"

51 **SECTION 2.4.(c)** This section is effective July 1, 2021.

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2 **PART II-A. THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM**

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4 **ENGINEERING NC'S FUTURE FUNDS REVERSION**

5 **SECTION 2A.1.** Section 8.27 of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:

6 "**SECTION 8.27.(a)** Of the twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) in nonrecurring funds  
7 appropriated in this act to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for the  
8 2021-2022 fiscal year and allocated as follows, any unexpended funds remaining at the end of  
9 the ~~2021-2022-2022-2023~~ fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund, but shall remain  
10 available ~~until the end of the 2022-2023 fiscal year;~~ to be used for the purposes described in this  
11 act:

- 12 (1) Twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) for the College  
13 of Engineering at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.  
14 (2) Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for The William States Lee College of  
15 Engineering at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.  
16 (3) Two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for the College of  
17 Engineering at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.

18 "**SECTION 8.27.(b)** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report  
19 referenced in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the funds allocated in this act to North  
20 Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and North Carolina  
21 Agricultural and Technical State University for the Engineering North Carolina's Future program  
22 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund, but shall remain available to  
23 be used for the purposes described in this act."

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25 **PART III. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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27 **REDIRECT GRANT FUNDS FROM STANLY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER TO**  
28 **STANLY ADULT CARE CENTER, INC.**

29 **SECTION 3.1.(a)** Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2022-74, the Committee  
30 Report described in Section 43.2 of S.L. 2022-74, or any other provision of law to the contrary,  
31 the funds appropriated from the Local Project Reserve to the Department of Health and Human  
32 Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)  
33 in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Stanly County  
34 to support the Stanly County Senior Center shall instead be used to support the Stanly Adult Care  
35 Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation. As used in this section, "Local Project Reserve" means the  
36 reserve established by Section 2.2(l) of S.L. 2022-74.

37 **SECTION 3.1.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

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39 **TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF NC HEALTH**  
40 **CHOICE BENEFICIARIES INTO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM UPON ELIMINATION**  
41 **OF THE NC HEALTH CHOICE PROGRAM**

42 **SECTION 3.2.(a)** Section 9D.15(c) of S.L. 2022-74 is repealed.

43 **SECTION 3.2.(b)** G.S. 108A-54(e)(8)b. reads as rewritten:

- 44 "b. What program changes will be made by the Department in order to  
45 stay within the existing budget for the ~~programs~~ Medicaid program  
46 based on the next fiscal year's forecasted enrollment growth and  
47 enrollment mix."

48 **SECTION 3.2.(c)** G.S. 108A-54.3A reads as rewritten:

49 **§ 108A-54.3A. Eligibility categories and income thresholds.**

50 The Department shall provide Medicaid coverage for individuals in accordance with federal  
51 statutes and regulations and specifically shall provide coverage for the following populations:

- 1 ...  
 2 (3) Children ~~under~~ through the age of ~~6-18~~ with family incomes equal to or less  
 3 than two hundred ~~ten percent (210%)~~ eleven percent (211%) of the federal  
 4 poverty guidelines.  
 5 (4) ~~Children aged 6 through 18 with family incomes equal to or less than one~~  
 6 ~~hundred thirty three percent (133%) of the federal poverty guidelines.~~  
 7 ...."

8 **SECTION 3.2.(d)** G.S. 108A-79(j1) reads as rewritten:

9 "(j1) In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 431.224, a Medicaid ~~or NC Health Choice~~ applicant  
 10 or recipient may request that an appeal from the local appeal hearing decision under subsection  
 11 (g) of this section or an appeal of a case involving disability be expedited if the time otherwise  
 12 permitted for a hearing could jeopardize the recipient's life, health, or ability to attain, maintain,  
 13 or regain maximum function. With regard to a request for an expedited appeal, all of the  
 14 following apply:  
 15 ...."

16 **SECTION 3.2.(e)** G.S. 108D-30 reads as rewritten:

17 **"§ 108D-30. Intent and Goals.**

18 It is the intent of the General Assembly to transform the State's current Medicaid ~~programs~~  
 19 program in order to programs that provide budget predictability for the taxpayers of this State  
 20 while ensuring quality care to those in need. The new Medicaid ~~programs~~ program shall be  
 21 designed to achieve the following goals:  
 22 ...."

23 **SECTION 3.2.(f)** G.S. 150B-1(d)(9) reads as rewritten:

24 "(9) The Department of Health and Human Services in adopting new or amending  
 25 existing medical coverage policies for the State Medicaid ~~and NC Health~~  
 26 ~~Choice programs~~ program pursuant to G.S. 108A-54.2."

27 **SECTION 3.2.(g)** G.S. 150B-1(d)(22) reads as rewritten:

28 "(22) The Department of Health and Human Services with respect to the content of  
 29 State Plans, State Plan Amendments, and Waivers approved by the Centers  
 30 for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the North Carolina Medicaid  
 31 ~~Program and the NC Health Choice program.~~ program."

32 **SECTION 3.2.(h)** The Revisor of Statutes shall substitute the phrase "Medicaid  
 33 programs" with the phrase "Medicaid program" in the following General Statute locations:

- 34 (1) G.S. 58-93-5.
- 35 (2) G.S. 108A-54.
- 36 (3) G.S. 108C-11.
- 37 (4) G.S. 108D-5.1.
- 38 (5) G.S. 108D-65.
- 39 (6) G.S. 122C-23.
- 40 (7) G.S. 150B-21.1.

41 **SECTION 3.2.(i)** This section is effective on the date that the NC Health Choice  
 42 program is eliminated, as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
 43 in accordance with Section 9D.15(a) of S.L. 2022-74. In accordance with Section 9D.15(cc) of  
 44 S.L. 2022-74, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the  
 45 Revisor of Statutes and the Fiscal Research Division when the elimination of the NC Health  
 46 Choice program has been approved by CMS and the specific date approved for that elimination  
 47 to take place.

49 **EXTEND THE SUNSET ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE SUBSTANCE USE**  
 50 **NETWORK (SUN) PROJECT**

1           **SECTION 3.3.(a)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or provision of the  
2 Committee Report described in Section 43.2 of S.L. 2022-74 to the contrary, the one million  
3 dollars (\$1,000,000) in nonrecurring funds provided under the federal Substance Abuse  
4 Prevention and Treatment Block Grant in Item 03 of Section 9L.1(a) and Section 9L.1(z2)(1) of  
5 S.L. 2021-180, as amended in Section 9L.1 of S.L. 2022-74, for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for the  
6 Substance Use Network (SUN) project shall remain available for expenditure in the 2023-2024  
7 fiscal year.

8           **SECTION 3.3.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law.  
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## 10 **PART IV. AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES**

### 11 **WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTED PROJECT** 12 **AMENDMENT**

13           **SECTION 4.1.** Funds reserved from the General Fund to the Clean Water and  
14 Drinking Water Reserve and transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality for the  
15 Water Infrastructure Fund and allocated to Catawba County for water and wastewater  
16 infrastructure projects by Section 12.9 of S.L. 2022-74 shall, notwithstanding any provision of  
17 those acts to the contrary, be transferred to the Office of State Budget and Management to provide  
18 a directed grant in the same amount to Catawba County.  
19

### 20 **LINCOLN/GASTON WATER/SEWER**

21           **SECTION 4.2.** Subdivision (46) of Section 12.9(e) of S.L. 2022-74 reads as  
22 rewritten:  
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24           "(46) Eighteen million five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$18,550,000) to Lincoln  
25 County to connect water service between Lincoln County and Gaston  
26 County."  
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### 28 **WATER/SEWER PROJECT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS**

29           **SECTION 4.3.(a)** Subdivision 12.9(e)(25) of S.L. 2022-74 reads as rewritten:

30           "(25) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) to Harnett Regional Water to construct water  
31 or sewer lines inside the Town of Erwin."

32           **SECTION 4.3.(b)** Subdivision 12.9(e)(86) of S.L. 2022-74 reads as rewritten:

33           "(86) Eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to the Town of Walnut Cove to be allocated  
34 as follows: Cove.

35           a. ~~Six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$6,400,000) to replace a~~  
36 ~~transmission main.~~

37           b. ~~One million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) to replace~~  
38 ~~asbestos lines."~~  
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### 40 **CLEVELAND COUNTY FAIR**

41           **SECTION 4.4.** Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2021-180 or the Committee  
42 Report described in Section 43.2 of that act to the contrary, the two hundred thousand dollars  
43 (\$200,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year appropriated to the Department  
44 of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide a directed grant to the Cleveland County Fair  
45 shall not revert to the General Fund until June 30, 2024.  
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### 47 **GUILFORD/ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WATER/SEWER FUNDS**

48           **SECTION 4.5.(a)** Section 14.20A of S.L. 2016-94, as amended by Section 1 of S.L.  
49 2017-17, Section 2 of S.L. 2019-75, and Section 12.8 of S.L. 2021-180, reads as rewritten:

### 50 **"ROCKINGHAM/GUILFORD COUNTY FUNDS EXTENSION**

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1 "SECTION 14.20A.(b) Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-6-23(f1)(1) and G.S. 143C-1-2, funds  
 2 allocated by this section shall be held in reserve by the Office of State Budget and Management  
 3 and the allocations to each County shall be released when the County and one or more of the  
 4 municipalities specified in subsection (a) of this section reach agreement on the funds allocated  
 5 to that County by this section through interlocal agreements or the formation of regional water  
 6 and sewer authorities or a combination of interlocal agreements and regional water and sewer  
 7 authorities. ~~Funds not spent or encumbered by June 30, 2023, shall be returned by the local~~  
 8 ~~governments or regional water and sewer authority to the Office of State Budget and~~  
 9 ~~Management and revert to the General Fund.~~ These funds shall remain available until expended  
 10 and shall not revert."

11 SECTION 4.5.(b) This section becomes effective June 30, 2023.

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 13 **PART V. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**

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 15 **COURT COORDINATOR FIX**

16 SECTION 5.1.(a) Section 16.9 of S.L. 2022-74 reads as rewritten:

17 "SECTION 16.9.(a) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Administrative Office of the  
 18 Courts to be used to hire court coordinator positions, ~~12-11~~ of the positions hired for District  
 19 Court Districts shall be allocated in accordance with the following chart:

DISTRICT	COUNTIES	POSITIONS
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
5	New Hanover, Pender	1
7	<del>Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson</del>	<del>4</del>
9	Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren	1
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	1
14	Durham	1
16B	Robeson	1
19D	Hoke, Moore	1
21	Forsyth	1
25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	1
27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	1
29A	McDowell, Rutherford	1

35 "SECTION 16.9.(b) Of the funds appropriated in this act to the Administrative Office of  
 36 the Courts to be used to hire court coordinator positions, ~~six-seven~~ of the positions hired for  
 37 Superior Court Districts shall be allocated in accordance with the following chart:

DISTRICT	COUNTIES	POSITIONS
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	1
5	New Hanover, Pender	1
<u>7A</u>	<u>Nash</u>	<u>1</u>
18	Guilford	1
19B	Randolph	1
19D	Hoke, Moore	1
27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	1

46 ...."

47 SECTION 5.1.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law.

48  
 49 **EXTEND DEADLINE BY WHICH CERTAIN GRANT FUNDS MANAGED BY THE**  
 50 **HUMAN TRAFFICKING COMMISSION (HTC) MUST BE DISTRIBUTED AND**

1 **SPENT AND REMOVE CERTAIN CRITERIA REQUIRED OF ALL GRANT**  
2 **APPLICANTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN HTC GRANTS**

3 **SECTION 5.2.(a)** Section 16.20A of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:

4 **"SECTION 16.20A.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal Recovery  
5 Fund to the Human Trafficking Commission (Commission), the sum of three million two  
6 hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$3,260,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year  
7 shall be used to award and administer grants to organizations that provide direct services to  
8 victims of human trafficking. The Commission shall develop the grant program and, in  
9 consultation with the North Carolina Council for Women and Youth Involvement, establish  
10 program guidelines. The following criteria shall apply to the grant program:

11 ...

12 (3) ~~The Commission shall allocate grant funds in each fiscal year of the~~  
13 ~~2021-2023 fiscal biennium.~~

14 ...

15 **"SECTION 16.20A.(c)** The Commission shall review each proposal submitted and, if it  
16 determines it meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, shall enter into a contract  
17 with the grantees to provide the human trafficking services. If the Commission determines a  
18 proposal does not contain all of the information required by subsection (b) of this section, the  
19 Commission shall notify the grantee of the deficiency, which shall be corrected before any funds  
20 ~~for the 2021-2022 fiscal year~~ are disbursed. Funds allocated for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall  
21 be disbursed to each grantee in a lump sum at the discretion of the Human Trafficking  
22 Commission, based on a risk assessment and approval of an organization's financial reports, and  
23 only after the grantee has submitted a complete detailed proposal. ~~Funds allocated for the~~  
24 ~~2022-2023 fiscal year shall be disbursed by the Commission to the grantees on a quarterly basis~~  
25 ~~so long as the grantees have submitted the detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this~~  
26 ~~section in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.~~ The Commission shall post on its website the detailed  
27 proposal required by subsection (b) of this section and the report required by subsection (d) of  
28 this section.

29 **"SECTION 16.20A.(d)** On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, and every  
30 six months thereafter until funds are exhausted, each grantee shall submit a report to the  
31 Commission that includes all of the following:

32 ...

33 **"SECTION 16.20A.(e)** On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, and every  
34 six months thereafter until funds are exhausted, the Commission shall submit a report on the  
35 grant program established pursuant to this section to the Senate Appropriations Committee on  
36 Justice and Public Safety, the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Justice  
37 and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and  
38 the Fiscal Research Division that contains all of the following:

39 ...

40 **"SECTION 16.20A.(f)** The Commission may use up to two hundred twenty thousand dollars  
41 (\$220,000) of the funds appropriated in this section to administer the grant programs for victims  
42 of human trafficking described in this section and in Section 16.20B of this ~~act in the 2021-2023~~  
43 ~~fiscal biennium-act."~~

44 **SECTION 5.2.(b)** Section 16.20B of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:

45 **"SECTION 16.20B.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal Recovery  
46 Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission (Commission),  
47 the sum of one million one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$1,140,000) in nonrecurring funds  
48 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to develop, strengthen, or expand human trafficking  
49 victim service programs. These funds shall be allocated ~~each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 fiscal~~  
50 ~~biennium~~ as follows:

51 ...



1 "SECTION 16.20B.(c) The Commission shall review each proposal submitted and, if it  
2 determines it meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, shall enter into a contract  
3 with the grantees to provide the human trafficking services. If the Commission determines a  
4 proposal does not contain all of the information required by subsection (b) of this section, the  
5 Commission shall notify the grantee of the deficiency, which shall be corrected before any funds  
6 ~~for the 2021-2022 fiscal year~~ are disbursed. Funds ~~allocated for the 2021-2022 fiscal year~~ shall  
7 be disbursed to each grantee in a lump sum at the discretion of the Human Trafficking  
8 Commission, based on a risk assessment and approval of an organization's financial reports, and  
9 only after the grantee has submitted a complete detailed proposal. ~~Funds allocated for the~~  
10 ~~2022-2023 fiscal year shall be disbursed by the Commission to the grantees on a quarterly basis~~  
11 ~~so long as the grantees have submitted the detailed proposal required by subsection (b) of this~~  
12 ~~section in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.~~ The Commission shall post on its website the detailed  
13 proposal required by subsection (b) of this section and the report required by subsection (d) of  
14 this section. Grant recipients shall comply with all reporting requirements in G.S. 143C-6-23 and  
15 the contract between the recipient and the Commission.

16 "SECTION 16.20B.(d) On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, and every  
17 six months thereafter until funds are exhausted, each grantee shall submit a report to the  
18 Commission that includes all of the following:

19 ...

20 "SECTION 16.20B.(e) On or before March 1 and September 1 of 2022 and 2023, and every  
21 six months thereafter until funds are exhausted, the Commission shall submit a report on the  
22 grants awarded pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the Senate and House Appropriations  
23 Committees on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice  
24 and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division that contains all of the following:

25 ...."

26 SECTION 5.2.(c) Section 16.21 of S.L. 2021-180 reads as rewritten:

27 "SECTION 16.21.(a) Of the funds appropriated in this act from the State Fiscal Recovery  
28 Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Trafficking Commission (Commission),  
29 the sum of four million four hundred thousand dollars (\$4,400,000) in nonrecurring funds for the  
30 2021-2022 fiscal year shall be used to develop and implement a grant program to provide funds  
31 to eligible organizations for economic assistance and to enhance services to victims of human  
32 trafficking. The Commission may use up to three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) of the  
33 funds appropriated in this section ~~in each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium~~ to establish  
34 three time-limited positions to administer the grant program.

35 "SECTION 16.21.(b) The following criteria shall apply to the grant program:

36 (1) Grant applicants shall satisfy all of the following:

37 ...

38 e. ~~Demonstrate an economic loss resulting from the COVID-19~~  
39 ~~pandemic.~~

40 ...

41 (3) ~~The amount of the grant shall not exceed the organization's economic loss~~  
42 ~~resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.~~

43 ...

44 "SECTION 16.21.(c) If all funds appropriated as provided in subsection (a) of this section  
45 are not disbursed in the first round of grants, the Commission shall award ~~a second round of~~  
46 grants to eligible organizations for the purpose of developing, strengthening, or expanding human  
47 trafficking victim service programs to help mitigate the increased risk of human trafficking as a  
48 result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The following criteria shall apply to ~~the second any~~  
49 subsequent round of the grant program: program beyond the first round:

50 ...

- 1 (4) No later than June 30, 2022, and every six months thereafter until funds are  
2 exhausted, each grantee shall submit a report to the Commission that includes  
3 all of the following:

4 ...

5 "**SECTION 16.21.(d)** Within 60 days of disbursing grants in the first ~~round and the second~~  
6 round, or in any subsequent round, if applicable, the Commission shall submit a report on the  
7 grants awarded to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the House  
8 of Representatives Appropriations Committee on Justice and Public Safety, the Joint Legislative  
9 Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety, and the Fiscal Research Division that contains  
10 all of the following:

11 ...."

12 **SECTION 5.2.(d)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

## 13 **PART VI. PUBLIC SAFETY**

### 14 **EXTEND DEADLINE FOR USE OF DIRECTED GRANT FUNDS PREVIOUSLY** 15 **PROVIDED TO ROWAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

16 **SECTION 6.1.(a)** Notwithstanding Section 5.2(b) of S.L. 2021-180, nonrecurring  
17 funds appropriated in S.L. 2021-180 to the Department of Public Safety and provided to the  
18 Rowan County Sheriff's Office as a directed grant to be used for expenses incurred enforcing the  
19 law shall not revert until September 30, 2023.

20 **SECTION 6.1.(b)** Notwithstanding Section 5.2(c) of S.L. 2021-180, the funds  
21 described in subsection (a) of this section shall continue to be subject to the requirements set  
22 forth in subdivisions (1) through (3) and (5) of Section 5.2(b) of S.L. 2021-180 until September  
23 30, 2023.

24 **SECTION 6.1.(c)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

## 25 **PART VII. GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

### 26 **VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS** 27 **FROM S.L. 2022-74**

28 **SECTION 7.1.** Notwithstanding any provision of S.L. 2022-74, the Committee  
29 Report described in Section 43.2 of S.L. 2022-74, or any other provision of law to the contrary,  
30 of the funds appropriated from the Local Project Reserve to the Office of State Budget and  
31 Management, Special Appropriations, in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the  
32 following changes shall be made to the recipients:

- 33 (1) The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide a directed grant to the  
34 Boys & Girls Club of Greater Onslow County shall instead be granted to  
35 Onslow County for the Boys & Girls Club of Southeastern North Carolina,  
36 Inc., a nonprofit corporation.
- 37 (2) The sum of one million one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) to  
38 provide a directed grant to Halton School shall instead be granted to Aspire  
39 Trade High School, a nonprofit corporation.

40 **SECTION 7.2.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the  
41 2022-2023 fiscal year, the appropriation for the Department of Information Technology Internal  
42 Service Fund (CGIA) is reduced by the amount of six hundred eighty-six thousand five hundred  
43 fifty-seven dollars (\$686,557) in recurring funds instead of six hundred eighty-six thousand five  
44 hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$686,557) in nonrecurring funds.

## 45 **PART VIII. SALARIES AND BENEFITS**

**FIX SALARY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITION**

**SECTION 8.1.(a)** Section 39.5(a1) of S.L. 2021-180, as amended by Section 39.5(a) of S.L. 2022-74, reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 39.5.(a1)** Effective July 1, 2022, the annual salaries, payable monthly, for the following judicial branch officials for the 2022-2023 fiscal year are as follows:

<b>Judicial Branch Officials</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	\$172,278
Associate Justice, Supreme Court	167,807
Chief Judge, Court of Appeals	165,153
Judge, Court of Appeals	160,866
Judge, Senior Regular Resident Superior Court	156,525
Judge, Superior Court	152,188
Chief Judge, District Court	138,306
Judge, District Court	133,967
Chief Administrative Law Judge	135,115
District Attorney	<del>147,142</del> 147,172
Assistant Administrative Officer of the Courts	141,724
Public Defender	147,172
Director of Indigent Defense Services	151,684."

**SECTION 8.1.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

**PART IX. CAPITAL****CORRECTIONS RELATED TO VARIOUS GRANTS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FROM THE 2021 AND 2022 BUDGETS**

**SECTION 9.1.(a)** Subdivision (70) of Section 40.17(a) of S.L. 2021-180, as enacted in Section 40.2(a) of S.L. 2022-74, is repealed.

**SECTION 9.1.(b)** Subdivision (52) of Section 40.17(a) of S.L. 2021-180, as enacted in Section 18.1 of S.L. 2022-6, reads as rewritten:

"(52) The funds for Davidson-Davie Community College in the aggregate sum of sixteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$16,200,000) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall instead be provided to ~~Davidson-Davie Community College to be used for the construction of the Davidson-Davie Community College Regional Training and Distribution Center which will be used for emergency response and public health.~~ in the form of grants as follows:

- a. Fifteen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$15,200,000) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be provided to Davidson-Davie Community College for a new training center.
- b. One million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be provided to Davidson County First Hope Ministries, a nonprofit corporation, to be used for capital improvements and equipment."

**SECTION 9.2.** Section 40.2 of S.L. 2022-74 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"SECTION 40.2.(h) Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report referenced in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the following grants and funds allocated from the State Capital and Infrastructure Fund are amended as follows:

- (1) The funds for Bladen County in the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for capital improvements or equipment related to economic development shall instead be provided in the form of a grant to Bladen's Bloomin'

1 Agri-Industrial, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to be used for capital  
 2 improvements or equipment related to economic development.

3 (2) The funds for Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina in the sum of two  
 4 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds for the  
 5 2022-2023 fiscal year shall instead be provided in the form of a grant to Oak  
 6 Hill Ruritan Club, a nonprofit corporation, for planning and development of  
 7 Oak Hill Community Park.

8 (3) The funds for the Town of Boiling Springs in the sum of two hundred fifty  
 9 thousand dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal  
 10 year shall instead be provided in the form of a grant to Boiling Springs Fire  
 11 and Rescue, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to be used for capital improvements  
 12 or equipment in the fire department.

13 (4) The funds to the Albemarle Commission in the sum of one million three  
 14 hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$1,374,000) may also be used for  
 15 capacity building and program outreach."

16 **SECTION 9.3.** Subdivision (65) of Section 40.17(a) of S.L. 2021-180, as enacted  
 17 by Section 40.2(a) of S.L. 2022-74, reads as rewritten:

18 "(65) The funds for Ball's Creek Camp Ground in the sum of three hundred thousand  
 19 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year shall instead be provided to  
 20 ~~Catawba County Historical Association, Inc., Ball's Creek Campground~~  
 21 History & Learning Center, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, to be used for repairs  
 22 and renovations to Ball's Creek Camp Ground."

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## 24 **PART X. MISCELLANEOUS**

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### 26 **CONFIDENTIALITY OF MEGASITE READINESS PROGRAM INFORMATION**

27 **SECTION 10.1.** G.S. 132-1.2 reads as rewritten:

28 "**§ 132-1.2. Confidential information.**

29 Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to require or authorize a public agency or its  
 30 subdivision to disclose any information that:

31 ...

32 (10) Reveals information gathered to develop the report required by Section  
 33 11.11(d)(1) of S.L. 2022-74."

34 **SECTION 10.2.** This section is effective when it becomes law.

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## 36 **PART XI. EFFECTIVE DATE**

37 **SECTION 11.1.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective July 1, 2022.