

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 872

Short Title: Education Center at Harnett Correctional. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Burgin (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 29, 2026

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN EDUCATION CENTER AT HARNETT
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Institutions of the Department of Adult Correction the sum of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to construct an education center at Harnett Correctional Institution, at which the Department of Adult Correction shall offer the following programs for offenders:

- (1) The Sexual Offender Accountability and Responsibility Program (SOAR).
- (2) Four-year degree programs in partnership with Campbell University.
- (3) Four-year degree programs in partnership with Fayetteville State University.
- (4) One-year certifications and two-year degree programs in partnership with Central Carolina Community College.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

