

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 961*

Short Title: Funds/Expand Community Link.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Beall and Ramsey.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 16, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND AND UPGRADE THE
COMMUNITY LINK PROGRAM TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL
SERVICES TO WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Community Colleges the sum of nine hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$967,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to expand the Community Link program and upgrade its existing sites. Community Link is a telecommunications delivery system that provides educational opportunities to the mountain communities of rural Western North Carolina.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.