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SENATE BILL 775

Short Title: Central Children's Home Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Lucas, Gulley, and Martin of Guilford.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 9, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CENTRAL CHILDREN'S HOME OF
NORTH CAROLINA, INC., FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Central Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to provide better services to homeless and neglected children. These funds may be used for capital improvements including the following:

- (1) Renovating Shepherd Hall, the Center's dining hall and auditorium;
- (2) Constructing an emergency care cottage for girls, which can also be used as a transitional living facility;
- (3) Paving and curbing driveways and parking lots, along with related landscaping; and
- (4) Bringing all existing facilities up to current building code standards.

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