

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1999**

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**SENATE BILL 1095**

Short Title: R J Reynolds Auditorium Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Garrou.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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April 15, 1999

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

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2 **AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE RENOVATION AND**  
3 **RESTORATION OF THE RICHARD J. REYNOLDS AUDITORIUM.**

Whereas, the Richard J. Reynolds Auditorium has served both the cultural needs of Forsyth County and the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System for over 74 years; and

Whereas, the Friends of the Richard J. Reynolds Auditorium have committed to a \$7,000,000 campaign to provide for the restoration and renovation of the auditorium; and  
Whereas, there is a community campaign cabinet committed to work together and oversee the renovation of the auditorium; and

Whereas, this campaign represents a unique partnership involving the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System, the City of Winston-Salem, foundations, individuals, corporations, and government; and

Whereas, there is a growing demand in the Forsyth County community for an auditorium with the seating capacity to compliment the Stevens Center in hosting cultural and entertainment events; and

Whereas, this auditorium will serve as a legacy that will educate, inspire, and entertain the Forsyth County community for years to come; Now, therefore,

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1           Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Friends of  
2 Richard J. Reynolds Auditorium, a nonprofit corporation, the sum of two million dollars  
3 (\$2,000,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year to renovate and restore the historic Richard J.  
4 Reynolds Auditorium, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

5           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.