

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 298

Short Title: 2021 Current Operations Appropriations Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Saine, Arp, and Lambeth (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 16, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE BASE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS  
3 OF STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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6 **PART I. INTRODUCTION AND TITLE OF ACT**

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8 **INTRODUCTION**

9 **SECTION 1.1.** The appropriations made in this act are for maximum amounts  
10 necessary to provide the services and accomplish the purposes described in the budget in  
11 accordance with the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General Statutes. Savings shall be  
12 effected where the total amounts appropriated are not required to perform these services and  
13 accomplish these purposes, and the savings shall revert to the appropriate fund at the end of each  
14 fiscal year, except as otherwise provided by G.S. 143C-1-2(b).

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16 **TITLE OF ACT**

17 **SECTION 1.2.** This act shall be known as the "Current Operations Appropriations  
18 Act of 2021."

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20 **PART II. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

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22 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/GENERAL FUND**

23 **SECTION 2.** Appropriations from the General Fund of the State for the maintenance  
24 of the State departments, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes as enumerated, are  
25 made for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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27 **PART III. CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**

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29 **CURRENT OPERATIONS AND EXPANSION/HIGHWAY FUND**

30 **SECTION 3.** Appropriations from the State Highway Fund for the maintenance and  
31 operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are made  
32 for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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34 **PART IV. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**



**HIGHWAY TRUST FUND APPROPRIATIONS**

**SECTION 4.** Appropriations from the State Highway Trust Fund for the maintenance and operation of the Department of Transportation and for other purposes as enumerated are made for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**PART V. BLOCK GRANTS****DHHS BLOCK GRANTS**

**SECTION 5.1.** Appropriations from federal block grant funds are made for each fiscal year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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**PART VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS****STATE BUDGET ACT APPLIES**

**SECTION 6.1.** The provisions of the State Budget Act, Chapter 143C of the General Statutes, are reenacted and shall remain in full force and effect and are incorporated in this act by reference.

**MOST TEXT APPLIES ONLY TO THE 2021-2023 FISCAL BIENNIUM**

**SECTION 6.2.** Except for statutory changes or other provisions that clearly indicate an intention to have effects beyond the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the textual provisions of this act apply only to funds appropriated for, and activities occurring during, the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

**EFFECT OF HEADINGS**

**SECTION 6.3.** The headings to the parts and sections of this act are a convenience to the reader and are for reference only. The headings do not expand, limit, or define the text of this act, except for effective dates referring to a part.

**SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

**SECTION 6.4.** If any section or provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or invalid by the courts, it does not affect the validity of this act as a whole or any part other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

**SECTION 6.5.** Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2021.