



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 389**

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]
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Date _____, 2025

Senator Hise

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6-7, by inserting between the lines the following:

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3 **"FUNDS FOR UNCC DATA SCIENCE AND BATTERY ENGINEERING AND**
4 **RECYCLING**

5 **SECTION 1.1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
6 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two million one hundred thousand
7 dollars (\$2,100,000) in recurring funds for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to be
8 allocated to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to expand its data science programs
9 and battery engineering and recycling initiatives."; and

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11 on page 5, lines 40-41, by inserting the following language between those lines:

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13 **"EDPNC MARKETING FUNDING**

14 **SECTION 3.5** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Commerce (Department) for the nonprofit corporation with which the Department contracts
16 pursuant to G.S. 143B-431.01(b) (Nonprofit) the nonrecurring sums of twenty million dollars
17 (\$20,000,000) for each year of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The Nonprofit shall equally
18 allocate the use of funds it receives under this section each fiscal year for (i) business marketing
19 expenses and (ii) travel and tourism marketing expenses."; and

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21 on page 8, lines 25-26, by inserting between the lines the following:

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23 **"CREATION OF THE MENTAL HEALTH FOR DETAINEES GRANT PROGRAM AT**
24 **THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

25 **SECTION 4.3.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department
26 of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
27 Substance Use Services (DMH/DD/SUS), the sum of twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000)
28 in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be used to distribute grants pursuant to the
29 Mental Health for Detainees Grant Program (MHD Grant Program) created by this section.

30 **SECTION 4.3.(b)** The DMH/DD/SUS shall develop and implement the MHD Grant
31 Program pursuant to the minimum requirements set forth in this section.

32 **SECTION 4.3.(c)** The following criteria shall apply to the MHD Grant Program:



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- 1 (1) Grant applicants shall be the administrator or other person in charge of a local
2 confinement facility with the legal authority to hold a defendant pursuant to
3 G.S. 15A-533.
- 4 (2) Grant funds shall be used by grant recipients for the provision of and, if
5 necessary, transportation to a commitment examiner for a mental health
6 evaluation.
- 7 (3) The DMH/DD/SUS shall set the maximum amount of each grant based upon
8 the availability of funds, provided that no grantee shall receive more than two
9 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) in grant funds.
- 10 (4) The DMH/DD/SUS shall prioritize awarding grants to grantees in
11 development tier one and tier two counties, as defined by G.S. 143B-437.08.
- 12 (5) Prior to awarding or rejecting a grant application, the DMH/DD/SUS shall
13 consult with the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association regarding the grant
14 application.

15 **SECTION 4.3.(d)** No later than October 1 of each year following a fiscal year in
16 which a grantee received funds pursuant to the MHD Grant Program created by this section, each
17 grantee shall submit a report to the DMH/DD/SUS delineating the uses of the funds.

18 **SECTION 4.3.(e)** No later than December 1 of a year in which the DMH/DD/SUS
19 receives a report required by subsection (d) of this section, the DMH/DD/SUS shall submit a
20 report compiling all reports received under subsection (d) of this section to the Joint Legislative
21 Oversight Committee on Justice and Public Safety and the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
22 on Health and Human Services.

23 **SECTION 4.3.(f)** The DMH/DD/SUS may use up to two hundred thousand dollars
24 (\$200,000) of the funds appropriated by this section for administrative purposes.

25 **SECTION 4.3.(g)** The funds appropriated by this section shall not revert on June 30,
26 2026, but shall remain available to DMH/DD/SUS until June 30, 2027."; and

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28 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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