



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

# HOUSE BILL 371: Planning Funds/ECU Brody School of Medicine.

2019-2020 General Assembly

<b>Committee:</b>	House Education - Universities. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations, Education. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 16, 2019
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Reps. Murphy, Humphrey, K. Smith, Bell	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Drupti Chauhan Committee Counsel
<b>Analysis of:</b>	PCS to First Edition H371-CSRQ-7		

**OVERVIEW:** House Bill 371 would appropriate \$14,300,000 to develop plans for the construction of a new medical education building at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) adds a citation to provide for an exception to allow General Fund monies to be used to develop the plans for the construction of the building.

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S183, as introduced by Sens. D. Davis, Horner, Perry, which is currently in Senate Appropriations/Base Budget.]

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for House Bill 371 would appropriate \$14,300,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. The funds would be allocated to East Carolina University to develop plans for the construction of a new medical building at the Brody School of Medicine. It also provides for an exception from the current law in order to allow General Fund monies to be used to develop the plans for the construction of the building.

**BACKGROUND LAW:** G.S. 143C-3-3(b) provides that The University of North Carolina cannot make a capital funds request that proposes to construct a new facility, expand the building area of an existing facility, or rehabilitate an existing facility to accommodate new or expanded uses unless advanced planning through schematic design of the project has been completed with funds other than General Fund appropriations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would become effective July 1, 2019.

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