

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 637**

Short Title: Obesity Research Funding. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 17, 2005

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO FUND THE OBESITY RESEARCH  
4 AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6                   **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three million dollars  
8 (\$3,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to fund the "Obesity Research and  
9 Prevention Initiative". The funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 10           (1) Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) shall be allocated to the University  
11 of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to support the proposed Center for  
12 Family-and-Community-Based Solutions to Obesity.  
13           (2) Seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) shall be allocated to  
14 the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to support the Center  
15 for Obesity Prevention.  
16           (3) Two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) shall be allocated to  
17 support collaboration and partnerships with other institutions of The  
18 University of North Carolina and shall be awarded on a competitive  
19 basis.

20           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.