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HOUSE BILL DRH10283-MQa-80A

Short Title: YMCA Expansion Funding.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Davis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE YMCA OF SOUTHEASTERN NORTH
3 CAROLINA FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE MIDTOWN YMCA FACILITY IN
4 WILMINGTON.

5 Whereas, the YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina has provided programs and
6 served the people of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, and Sampson Counties since 1887; and

7 Whereas, the YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina is expanding its Midtown
8 YMCA in Wilmington to a 50,000 square foot facility on a 10-acre property at a cost of fifteen
9 million dollars (\$15,000,000); and

10 Whereas, the expanded Midtown YMCA facility will provide new fitness, aquatic,
11 and recreational spaces, out-of-school child care, sports, enrichment, and career development
12 opportunities for youth and families; and

13 Whereas, the expanded Midtown YMCA is anticipated to offer 6,000 additional
14 members, a 50% growth in child care enrollment for preschool, afterschool, and summer day
15 camps, and the capacity to provide water safety lessons to all 2nd grade students in New Hanover
16 County; and

17 Whereas, the Midtown YMCA project is part of a public-private partnership with over
18 one-half of funding secured; and

19 Whereas, the YMCA of Southeastern North Carolina would be grateful for the
20 support of the General Assembly in securing a portion of funding for the Midtown YMCA
21 Expansion project; Now, therefore,

22 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

23 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 143C-5-2, there is appropriated from the
24 General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of two million dollars
25 (\$2,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to be provided in the form of a
26 grant to the Young Men's Christian Association of Southeastern North Carolina, Inc., for the
27 expansion of the Midtown YMCA in Wilmington.

28 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.



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