

APPENDIX S

Capital Improvements Project in House Bill 1264 – Elizabeth City State University

House Bill 1264 (S.L. 2004-179) authorized the issuance of certificates of participation to provide funding for capital improvements in The University of North Carolina. Included among the projects was an allocation of \$28,000,000 to Elizabeth City State University for the following:

Acquiring, constructing, and equipping a stand-alone facility to house the new Pharmacy School program to be located at Elizabeth City State University, and interim temporary facilities to house the program during construction of the facility.

The Board of Governors has previously authorized the establishment of a Joint Pharmacy program between Elizabeth City State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Those institutions are drafting a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Joint Pharmacy program that, when signed, will result in a request to the Board to make the funds available to Elizabeth City State University for planning and construction of a stand-alone facility. In the meantime, the Chancellor has requested that \$2,500,000 be made available to the institution to provide the needed temporary facilities, consistent with the legislation passed by the General Assembly.

It is recommended that \$2,500,000 be made available to Elizabeth City State University from the funding provided in House Bill 1264 to be used to provide temporary facilities for students in the Joint Pharmacy Program.