



North Carolina General Assembly
House of Representatives
State Legislative Building
Raleigh 27601-1096

Rep. Kandie Smith
16 W. Jones St., Room 1315
Raleigh, N.C. 27601

June 18, 2019

Dear Rep. Smith,

Thank you for your letter concerning the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and a potential state budget provision that could impact its operations.

We appreciate your concern for the people of eastern North Carolina and the constituents you serve in the state House of Representatives.

You will be pleased to know that we are close to securing an agreement to restore funding for Vidant's teaching hospital at ECU, and to also provide additional funds requested by the Brody School of Medicine.

We have notified members of the budget conference committee of your request and welcome your call for putting the needs of your people above politics.

Please provide us assurance that we can count on your vote for the state budget and to override a potential veto by the Governor if the funding you advocate for is successfully secured in the spending plan.

Thank you again for your insights on this issue and we are hopeful you will join us in passing a budget that supports the people of eastern North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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Speaker of the House Tim Moore

Cleveland County

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Bell".

House Majority Leader John Bell

Greene, Johnston, Wayne Counties

