

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1617

Short Title: North Carolina Science Olympiad Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Lucas, Dickson (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Wainwright, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science Olympiad, a nonprofit organization, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to expand the Science Olympiad to all 100 counties, sponsor at least 15 regional tournaments, increase the number of schools participating, and provide a State director to coordinate the program. The Science Olympiad improves the quality of science and technology education by providing a rigorous academic interscholastic competition that consists of a series of team events for which students prepare throughout the year.

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