

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE DRH80629-LM-214 (05/18)

Short Title: Vance Cty. Economic Development Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wray and Crawford (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO VANCE COUNTY TO STUDY THE
3 FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
4 CENTER IN THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES AND
5 ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Vance County
8 the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the purpose
9 of conducting a study to determine the feasibility of establishing a business and
10 technology center in the county to provide resources and technical support for small
11 start-up businesses, technology training, and public internet access computers, meeting
12 space for business groups requiring state-of-the-art presentation equipment and
13 video-conferencing capabilities. It is anticipated that the business and technology center
14 will also house the Vance County Economic Development Commission, the
15 Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce, and the Vance County Tourism
16 Development Authority, which will allow for a one-stop shop environment for visitors
17 and businesses interested in Vance County.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.