

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2713**

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

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Sponsors: Representatives Wray and Crawford (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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.