

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE DRH80627-LD-161A* (5/8)

Short Title: NC Science Competitions Program Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Tolson, and Carney (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE,
3 MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER, INC., TO
4 CREATE THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE COMPETITIONS PROGRAM
5 CENTER TO ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT SCIENCE COMPETITIONS IN ALL
6 COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR AN ECONOMY
7 BASED ON TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
10 Carolina Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., the sum of two
11 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to
12 create the North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center to prepare students for
13 an economy based on technology and innovation by establishing and supporting science
14 competitions in all counties of the State by providing workshops to teachers to
15 coordinate science competitions with standard science courses, by recruiting mentors,
16 supporters, and judges for the competitions from business and community leaders so
17 that students receive additional experience working with adults, and by collaborating
18 with science competition in other countries.

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