

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2333

Short Title: NC Biotechnology Center Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives E. Warren, McLawhorn, Carney (Primary Sponsors);
Faison, Glazier, Justice, and Womble.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER, INC., TO SUPPORT THE SCIENCE,
4 EDUCATION, AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
7 Carolina Biotechnology Center, Inc., the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$1,250,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to extend existing Center grant
9 programs that support biotechnology research, education, and training, to augment the
10 Faculty Recruitment Grant (FRG) program, which funds part of faculty start-up
11 packages and builds foundational biotechnology research capacity at North Carolina
12 universities, to expand biotechnology education grants, workshops, and K-12 teacher
13 support across the State, to define measures for educators necessary to shape workforce
14 training programs, and to launch new programs to enhance university graduates'
15 competitiveness for biotechnology jobs.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.