

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2656

Short Title: NC Center for Automotive Research/Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wray, Allen (Primary Sponsors); and Bryant.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
2 FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH,
3 INC.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Commerce the sum of one million four hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$1,400,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in recurring funds to be allocated to the
9 North Carolina Center for Automotive Research, Inc., for operating costs to sustain and
10 continue project and program development activities.

11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
12 Department of Commerce the sum of fourteen million eight hundred thousand dollars
13 (\$14,800,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in nonrecurring funds to be allocated to the
14 North Carolina Center for Automotive Research, Inc., (NCCAR), for capital costs
15 related to the completion of Phase One construction of NCCAR facilities in
16 Northampton County. Of these funds, the sum of three million seven hundred thousand
17 dollars (\$3,700,000) shall be used to complete the 13 acre Vehicle Dynamics Area, the
18 sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be used for the construction of and the
19 purchasing of equipment for the Chassis Dynamics Laboratory, and the sum of six
20 million one hundred thousand dollars (\$6,100,000) shall be used to complete the 4.6
21 mile Ride and Handling Course.

22 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Commerce shall allocate funds
23 appropriated in this act to the North Carolina Center for Automotive Research, Inc., on
24 a quarterly basis.

25 **SECTION 4.** Funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce to be
26 allocated to the North Carolina Center for Automotive Research, Inc., (NCCAR), for the
27 2005-2006 fiscal year, the 2006-2007 fiscal year, and the 2007-2008 fiscal year that are
28 unexpended and unencumbered as of June 30, 2008. shall not revert to the General Fund
29 on June 30, 2008, but shall remain available for use by NCCAR for the purposes

1 provided in this act. Funds appropriated to the Department of Commerce to be
2 allocated to North Carolina Center for Automotive Research, Inc., (NCCAR), for the
3 2005-2006 fiscal year, the 2006-2007 fiscal year, the 2007-2008 fiscal year, and the
4 2008-2009 fiscal year that are unexpended and unencumbered as of June 30, 2009, shall
5 not revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2009, but shall remain available for use by
6 NCCAR for the purposes provided in this act.

7 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.