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SENATE BILL DRS15063-LGa-61

Short Title: Funds For Johnson C. Smith Tech Project. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Waddell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY TO  
3 SUPPORT ITS INCLUSIVE TECH-INNOVATION PILOT PROJECT.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
6 Budget and Management the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in nonrecurring  
7 funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Johnson C. Smith University to  
8 support the University's Inclusive Tech-Innovation Pilot Project to create a vibrant and connected  
9 community that leverages broadband to support economic growth and prosperity within the  
10 anchor community.  
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

