

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15265-LT-154 (5/20)

Short Title: Funds for University Capital Needs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Garrou.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO FUND CAPITAL NEEDS AT
4 WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY AND TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER
5 FOR DESIGN INNOVATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
8 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five million four hundred
9 sixty-five thousand dollars (\$5,465,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year for
10 Winston-Salem State University. The funds shall be used to acquire land and to acquire
11 space in the Piedmont Triad Research Park for research laboratories and office space for
12 the Department of Life Sciences at Winston-Salem State University.

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
14 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of thirteen million dollars
15 (\$13,000,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to establish the Center for Design
16 Innovation as a component for the National Design Institute proposed by the North
17 Carolina School of the Arts, Winston-Salem State University, Forsyth Technical
18 Community College, North Carolina A&T State University, the University of North
19 Carolina at Greensboro, and Guilford Technical Community College. The Center for
20 Design Innovation shall be located in the Piedmont Triad Research Park and shall be
21 established through a collaborative effort of Winston-Salem State University, the North
22 Carolina School of the Arts, and Forsyth Technical Community College. The Center
23 shall provide design-focused training opportunities for residents and businesses in the
24 Piedmont Triad area and shall provide university and community college faculty with
25 design expertise with a means by which to interact and consult with each other, with
26 State and local agencies, and with the private sector.

27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.