

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2698*

Short Title: Science Outreach to Public School Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Martin; Coleman, Faison, and Jones.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO ALLOW THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL
3 SCIENCES TO DISSEMINATE THE PUBLIC TELEVISION SERIES
4 "EXPLORING NORTH CAROLINA" IN HARD COPY, DVDS AND OTHER
5 MEDIA, AND TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
6 TO SUPPORT SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
9 Department of Environment and Natural Resources the sum of two hundred fifty
10 thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to allow the Museum of
11 Natural Sciences to disseminate the Public Television series "Exploring North Carolina"
12 in hard copy, DVDs and other media, and to prepare appropriate educational materials
13 (such as teachers manuals) to support science in the public schools.

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