

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH30476-LG-244 (05/13)

Short Title: NC Science Competitions Program Ctr Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Tolson, Fisher, and Yongue (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE,  
MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER, INC., TO CREATE  
THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE COMPETITIONS PROGRAM CENTER TO  
ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT SCIENCE COMPETITIONS IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE  
STATE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR AN ECONOMY BASED ON TECHNOLOGY  
AND INNOVATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to create the North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center to prepare students for an economy based on technology and innovation by establishing and supporting science competitions in all counties of the State by providing workshops to teachers to coordinate science competitions with standard science courses, by recruiting mentors, supporters, and judges for the competitions from business and community leaders so that students receive additional experience working with adults, and by collaborating with science competitions in other countries.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

