

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1887

Short Title: Center for Design Innovation Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Parmon, Womble, McGee, and Brown (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 30, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE CENTER FOR DESIGN
4 INNOVATION, AN INTERINSTITUTIONAL CENTER OF THE NORTH
5 CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND WINSTON-SALEM STATE
6 UNIVERSITY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
9 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of four hundred seventy
10 thousand dollars (\$470,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred
11 seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to the
12 Center for Design Innovation, an interinstitutional center of the North Carolina School
13 of the Arts and Winston-Salem State University that brings together students, faculty,
14 entrepreneurs, business, industry, the arts, and the community to embrace both the
15 importance of design and the power of innovation.

16 The Center, established in 2004, combines design-based educational
17 programming, research, and commercialization activities under one roof.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.