

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**SENATE DRS15218-LG-722\* (5/15)**

Short Title: Science Museums of Wilson Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Swindell.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUMS OF WILSON.

Whereas, humans are curious and want to explore their world; and

Whereas, the Imagination Station Science Museum serves 28 counties in Eastern North Carolina with hands-on, inquiry-based science education programs to foster the explorer in our students; and

Whereas, an interest in science, technology, and computer literacy is vital to the next generation of our workforce; and

Whereas, because of Imagination Station Science Museum's efforts, the students of Eastern North Carolina are exposed to unique and thought-provoking science programs that serve as a foundation for these vital skills; and

Whereas, the museum has a direct economic impact on Wilson County of approximately 1.5 million dollars annually; Now, therefore,  
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to Science Museums of Wilson, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to upgrade the technology of the Imagination Station Science Museum's outreach program and develop, renovate, and fabricate exhibits for the main exhibit hall.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.