

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS35140-LH-107B (02/28)

Short Title: NCSU Funds/Williamsdale Farm & Ag. Programs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Albertson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR NORTH CAROLINA STATE
UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE WILLIAMSDALE FARM ENERGY FIELD
LABORATORY IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three million five hundred
thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million
six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated
to North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, to
establish the Williamsdale Farm Energy Field Laboratory on the site of Williamsdale
Farm in Duplin County. The funds appropriated by this section shall be allocated as
follows:

- (1) For fiscal year 2007-2008 the sum of one million nine hundred
thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina
State University to be used for infrastructure and equipment for the
field laboratory and the sum of one million six hundred thousand
dollars (\$1,600,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina State
University for recurring operational expenses of the field laboratory
and for related bioenergy technologies research.
- (2) For fiscal year 2008-2009 the sum of one million six hundred thousand
dollars (\$1,600,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina State
University for recurring operational expenses of the field laboratory
and for related bioenergy technologies research.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million two hundred

1 thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million
2 two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated
3 to North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, to
4 conduct research to improve the feeding value of ethanol, and biodiesel by-products,
5 and alternative feed sources that might be used for the swine and poultry industries.

6 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of seven hundred thousand
8 dollars (\$700,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred thousand
9 dollars (\$700,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina State
10 University to provide funds for a center that will focus on all of the following:

- 11 (1) New technologies for efficient and clean use of traditional energy
12 sources.
13 (2) Alternative, environmentally safe, and renewable energy sources,
14 especially new technologies for biofuel substrates and their conversion
15 to affordable bioenergy.

16 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.