

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 860

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

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Tolson, Fisher, and Glazier (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 11, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina
10 Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the
11 sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to create the
12 North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center to prepare students for an economy
13 based on technology and innovation by establishing and supporting science competitions in all
14 counties of the State by providing workshops to teachers to coordinate science competitions
15 with standard science courses, by recruiting mentors, supporters, and judges for the
16 competitions from business and community leaders so that students receive additional
17 experience working with adults, and by collaborating with science competitions in other
18 countries.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

