

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 820**

Short Title: Traveling Science and Technology Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Miller, Walend, and Insko (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Science and Technology, if favorable, Appropriations.

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April 1, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TRAVELING SCIENCE AND  
2 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
3 CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars  
8 (\$1,000,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars  
9 (\$1,000,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to expand and maintain the University of  
10 North Carolina at Chapel Hill's innovative Traveling Science and Technology  
11 Education Program, which uses a bus as a mobile laboratory to take science education  
12 to school systems across the State. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 13 (1) \$550,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to purchase and equip a bus for  
14 use as an additional mobile laboratory.  
15 (2) \$450,000 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year to provide partial funding for  
16 the Program.  
17 (3) \$1,000,000 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to maintain the additional bus  
18 and to provide partial funding for the Program.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.