

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE DRS35318-LD-157B (04/12)**

Short Title: Natural Science Center of Greensboro Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER OF  
3 GREENSBORO TO ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MASTER  
4 PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE EDUCATION  
5 ATTRACTION.

6       Whereas, the Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc., adopted a 10-year,  
7 \$15,200,000 master plan to advance science education and tourism; and

8       Whereas, the master plan of the Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc.,  
9 provides for expanding facilities and opportunities in experiential science education,  
10 targeting students and families; and

11       Whereas, \$6,070,000 in local and private funding has been committed for this  
12 project; Now, therefore,

13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Natural  
15 Science Center of Greensboro, Inc., the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the  
16 2006-2007 fiscal year to assist in the implementation of its master plan to develop a  
17 nationally accredited science museum in order to provide experiential science education  
18 facilities and programs that will:

- 19       (1) Complement State and local science education standards; and  
20       (2) Improve regional tourism through the development of a signature  
21 science-based attraction.

22       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.