

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1292

Short Title: Natural Science Center of Greensboro Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hagan; Bingham and Dorsett.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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