

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2539*

Short Title: Agricultural Education Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives E. Warren, McLawhorn (Primary Sponsors); Braxton, Glazier, Langdon, Lewis, Tarleton, and Tucker.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 INSTRUCTION TO ENHANCE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN THE
4 CLASSROOM.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Public Instruction the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
8 (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to continue the
9 development of an understanding and teaching of agriculture in grades K-12 by
10 providing training programs and materials for teachers and curricula and educational
11 programs for students for agricultural education purposes.

12 **SECTION 1.(b)** It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds for the
13 Agriculture in the Classroom Program be included in the continuation budget.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.