

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85068-LT-28* (2/13)

Short Title: Greensboro Natural Science Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
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., a nonprofit corporation, the sum of two million
16 dollars (\$2,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to assist in the implementation of its
17 master plan to develop a nationally accredited science museum in order to provide
18 experiential science education 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, 2007.