

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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SENATE BILL 411

Short Title: Center for Design Innovation Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Garrou and Brunstetter.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 1, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE CENTER FOR DESIGN
4 INNOVATION, AN INTERINSTITUTIONAL CENTER OF THE NORTH
5 CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS AND WINSTON-SALEM STATE
6 UNIVERSITY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
9 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of four hundred seventy
10 thousand dollars (\$470,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be allocated to the Center
11 for Design Innovation, an interinstitutional center of the North Carolina School of the
12 Arts and Winston-Salem State University that brings together students, faculty,
13 entrepreneurs, business, industry, the arts, and the community to embrace both the
14 importance of design and the power of innovation.

15 The Center, established in 2004, combines design-based educational
16 programming, research, and commercialization activities under one roof.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.