

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 557

Short Title: NCSU Funds/Williamsdale Farm & Ag. Programs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Albertson; Allran, Apodaca, Atwater, Berger of Rockingham, Bingham, Blake, Boseman, Brock, Brown, Brunstetter, Clodfelter, Cowell, Dalton, Dannelly, Dorsett, East, Foriest, Forrester, Garrou, Goss, Graham, Hagan, Hoyle, Hunt, Jacumin, Jenkins, Jones, Kerr, Kinnaird, Malone, Nesbitt, Preston, Purcell, Queen, Rand, Shaw, Smith, Snow, Soles, Stevens, Swindell, Tillman, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

March 7, 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 NORTH CAROLINA STATE
4 UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE WILLIAMSDALE FARM ENERGY FIELD
5 LABORATORY IN DUPLIN COUNTY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
8 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three million five hundred
9 thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million
10 six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated
11 to North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, to
12 establish the Williamsdale Farm Energy Field Laboratory on the site of Williamsdale
13 Farm in Duplin County. The funds appropriated by this section shall be allocated as
14 follows:

- 15 (1) For fiscal year 2007-2008 the sum of one million nine hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina
17 State University to be used for infrastructure and equipment for the
18 field laboratory and the sum of one million six hundred thousand
19 dollars (\$1,600,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina State
20 University for recurring operational expenses of the field laboratory
21 and for related bioenergy technologies research.
- 22 (2) For fiscal year 2008-2009 the sum of one million six hundred thousand
23 dollars (\$1,600,000) shall be allocated to North Carolina State

1 University for recurring operational expenses of the field laboratory
2 and for related bioenergy technologies research.

3 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
4 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million two hundred
5 thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one million
6 two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated
7 to North Carolina State University, North Carolina Agricultural Research Service, to
8 conduct research to improve the feeding value of ethanol, and biodiesel by-products,
9 and alternative feed sources that might be used for the swine and poultry industries.

10 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
11 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of seven hundred thousand
12 dollars (\$700,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$700,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina State
14 University to provide funds for a center that will focus on all of the following:

- 15 (1) New technologies for efficient and clean use of traditional energy
16 sources.
17 (2) Alternative, environmentally safe, and renewable energy sources,
18 especially new technologies for biofuel substrates and their conversion
19 to affordable bioenergy.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.