

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1396**

Short Title: Funds for Low-Cost Green Tech. Education. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Garrou; and Brunstetter.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROMOTE LOW-COST GREEN EDUCATION THROUGH THE  
2 ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL-BASED RENEWABLE  
3 FUELS GO-KART COMPETITION.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Public Instruction the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal  
8 year to promote low-cost green education through the establishment of a North Carolina high  
9 school-based renewable fuels go-kart competition to be known as the "Go Green Go-Kart  
10 Competition." This competition shall be open to all secondary schools in the State and shall  
11 encourage participants to learn hands-on skills that will (i) increase their empirical  
12 understanding of environmentally responsible technology, and (ii) lead them into careers in  
13 science, engineering, and environmental advocacy to ensure the development and public  
14 acceptance of this emergent technology. Of these funds:

- 15 (1) A maximum of five percent (5%) may be used for administrative overhead  
16 and organizational expenses.  
17 (2) A maximum of ten percent (10%) may be used to promote the event and its  
18 ongoing continuation.  
19 (3) The remainder shall be used to establish and fund student teams in as many  
20 counties of the State as choose to participate in this educational initiative.

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

