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HOUSE BILL 196

Short Title: Funds Museum of Life and Science Exhibit/Lab. (Public)

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February 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A NEW BIOTECHNOLOGY EXHIBIT AND
LABORATORY AT THE NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF LIFE AND SCIENCE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to The North Carolina Museum of Life and Science, Inc., to create a new biotechnology exhibit and laboratory to showcase North Carolina's biotechnology achievements and promote interest in STEM careers.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

