

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 157

Short Title: Funds For Johnson C. Smith Tech Project. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Waddell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY TO
SUPPORT ITS INCLUSIVE TECH-INNOVATION PILOT PROJECT.

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 hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2025-2026 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to Johnson C. Smith University to support the University's Inclusive Tech-Innovation Pilot Project to create a vibrant and connected community that leverages broadband to support economic growth and prosperity within the anchor community.

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

