

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 253 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Forsyth Science Center Funds

SPONSOR(S): Senators Horton, Garrou; and Bingham

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (X)	No ()	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2001-02</u>	<u>FY 2002-03</u>	<u>FY 2003-04</u>	<u>FY 2004-05</u>	<u>FY 2005-06</u>
REVENUES					
EXPENDITURES	\$1,500,000				
POSITIONS:					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:	The Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County				
EFFECTIVE DATE:	July 1, 2001				

BILL SUMMARY: **S 253. FORSYTH SCIENCE CENTER FUNDS. AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SCIENCE CENTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL PARK OF FORSYTH COUNTY.** Appropriates \$1,500,000 for 2001-02 from the General Fund to The Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County for capital improvements for the SciWorks Science Center. Effective July 1, 2001.¹

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: Senate Bill 253 provides a capital appropriation to the Science Center and Environmental Park of Forsyth County for the SciWorks Science Center. SciWorks currently participates in the Grassroots Science Museums Collaborative. The Collaborative is an association of science museums and nature centers across the state that work to improve the public understanding of science and technology, and to enhance science education in schools and communities throughout North Carolina. The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences administers the Collaborative.

¹ *Daily Bulletin*, Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, Vol. 2001, February 27, 2001

Senate Bill 253 is an appropriations bill and, as such, the cost is contained therein.
TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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