

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 1545

Short Title: ASU/Energy Initiatives Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tarleton and Harrell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Energy and Energy Efficiency, if favorable, Appropriations.

April 27, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BE USED BY APPALACHIAN STATE
3 UNIVERSITY TO EXPAND AND UPGRADE FACILITIES, PURCHASE EQUIPMENT,
4 AND PAY FACULTY SALARIES FOR THE RESEARCH OF ISSUES RELATED TO
5 RENEWABLE ENERGY, SUSTAINABILITY OF ENERGY, AND THE IMPACT OF
6 ENERGY INITIATIVES ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
10 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$250,000) in recurring funds for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty
12 thousand dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to be allocated
13 to Appalachian State University to expand and upgrade facilities, purchase equipment, and pay
14 faculty salaries for the research of issues related to renewable energy, sustainability of energy,
15 and the impact of energy initiatives on economic development.

16 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
17 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars
18 (\$250,000) in recurring funds for the 2010-2011 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty
19 thousand dollars (\$250,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to be allocated
20 to Appalachian State University to expand and upgrade facilities, purchase equipment, and pay
21 faculty salaries for the research of issues related to renewable energy, sustainability of energy,
22 and the impact of energy initiatives on economic development.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

