

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH30350-LH-176A (03/17)

Short Title: NCA&T McNair Center Funds.

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Sponsors: Representative Jones.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BE ALLOCATED TO NORTH CAROLINA
4 AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY TO BE USED TO
5 SECURE LAND, CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY/MARKET STUDY, AND DEVELOP A
6 MASTER PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART
7 TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUILDING COMPLEX TO BE
8 LOCATED AT THE MCNAIR CENTER AND TO BE KNOWN AS THE STAR FLEET
9 ACADEMY COMPLEX.
10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
11 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
12 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million seven hundred thousand
13 dollars (\$1,700,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina
14 Agricultural and Technical State University to be used to secure land, to conduct a
15 feasibility/market study, and to develop a master plan for the construction of a state-of-the-art
16 technology research and development building complex known as The Star Fleet Academy
17 Complex.
18 **SECTION 2.** The Star Fleet Academy Complex is predicated on the Star Trek
19 concept subject to the approval of the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) of the Star Trek
20 Brand. CBS has granted to the project organizers, Scientific and Economic Development, Inc.,
21 the rights to market and develop a public/private partnership to support the project using the
22 Star Trek Brand.
23 **SECTION 3.** It is estimated that the Star Fleet Academy Complex at the McNair
24 Center will produce more than 1,000 jobs.
25 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

