

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 1923**

Short Title: NC Science Competitions Program Ctr Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus, Tolson, Fisher, Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, and Hughes.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 24, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE,  
2 MATHEMATICS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER, INC., TO CREATE  
3 THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE COMPETITIONS PROGRAM CENTER TO  
4 ESTABLISH AND SUPPORT SCIENCE COMPETITIONS IN ALL COUNTIES OF THE  
5 STATE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR AN ECONOMY BASED ON TECHNOLOGY  
6 AND INNOVATION.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
10 Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the  
11 sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to create  
12 the North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center to prepare students for an economy  
13 based on technology and innovation by establishing and supporting science competitions in all  
14 counties of the State by providing workshops to teachers to coordinate science competitions  
15 with standard science courses, by recruiting mentors, supporters, and judges for the  
16 competitions from business and community leaders so that students receive additional  
17 experience working with adults, and by collaborating with science competitions in other  
18 countries.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

