

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH80589-LH-297 (05/13)

Short Title: NCSU Funds/Industrial Extension Service. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Crawford, Owens, and Tolson (Primary Sponsors).

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 EXPAND THE INDUSTRIAL EXTENSION
4 SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
5 ACROSS THE STATE.

6 Whereas, the Industrial Extension Service has averaged the saving or creating of
7 1,000 private industry jobs annually and the enabling of an average of \$250,000,000 annually
8 in increased sales, reduced costs, and more efficient operations; and

9 Whereas, these services have proven invaluable to the clients that it has served; and

10 Whereas, current funding has only allowed providing services to less than five
11 percent of the firms across the State; Now, therefore,
12 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

13 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
14 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for
15 the 2010-2011 fiscal year to be allocated to the Industrial Extension Service at North Carolina
16 State University. These funds shall be used to match federal funds and to support the expansion
17 of the service bases to other universities across the State so as to leverage the greater university
18 resources and expertise in expanding business analysis services to companies within their
19 regions.

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

