

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH30012-LE-29 (12/30)

Short Title: North Carolina Science Olympiad Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier and Weiss (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to:

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1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE  
3 OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5           **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina  
6 Science Olympiad, a nonprofit organization, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars  
7 (\$200,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) for  
8 the 2010-2011 fiscal year to expand the Science Olympiad to all 100 counties, sponsor at least  
9 15 regional tournaments, increase the number of schools participating, and provide a State  
10 director to coordinate the program. The Science Olympiad improves the quality of science and  
11 technology education by providing a rigorous academic interscholastic competition that  
12 consists of a series of team events for which students prepare throughout the year.  
13           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

