**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**
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**SENATE DRS75349-LG-229A* (05/11)**

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| Short Title: | North Carolina Science Olympiad Funds. | (Public) |
| Sponsors: | Senator Dickson. | |
| Referred to: | | |

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science Olympiad, a nonprofit organization, the sum of two hundred thousand ($200,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to expand the Science Olympiad to all 100 counties, sponsor at least 15 regional tournaments, increase the number of schools participating, and provide a State director to coordinate the program. The Science Olympiad improves the quality of science and technology education by providing a rigorous academic interscholastic competition that consists of a series of team events for which students prepare throughout the year.

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