

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 542\***

Short Title: UNCG & NCA&T Nanoscience Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Vaughan; Atwater and Dorsett.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 12, 2009

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 PROVIDE OPERATING FUNDS FOR THE  
4 JOINT SCHOOL OF NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING AT THE CAMPUS  
5 OF THE GATEWAY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK OF NORTH CAROLINA  
6 AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY  
7 OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
10 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three million two hundred forty-one  
11 thousand dollars (\$3,241,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million one  
12 hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$1,151,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to be used for  
13 operating expenses of the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering at the Gateway  
14 University Research Park of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and  
15 the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

16 The Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering builds on the existing  
17 strengths of the two universities to offer innovative cross-disciplinary graduate programs.  
18 When fully operational the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering will train  
19 scientists in various nanotechnology areas, including nanobioengineering and nanobiosciences,  
20 drug design and delivery, genetic screening, biosensors, biotechnology, surface engineering,  
21 energy, environmental improvement, agricultural enhancement, and toxicology.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

