

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021**

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**SENATE BILL 334**

Short Title: Funds/Center for Entrepreneurship. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Robinson and deViere (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

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March 24, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINORITY  
2 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR  
3 ENTREPRENEURSHIP.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the National Institute  
7 of Minority Economic Development, a nonprofit organization, the sum of two million dollars  
8 (\$2,000,000) for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to renovate and reposition an office building owned  
9 by the Institute into the Center for Entrepreneurship, which will include affordable small business  
10 incubation space paired with skilled business development assistance, coaching, and access to  
11 Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) lending resources.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

