

April 3, 2003

S 943. BIOMANUFACTURING FUNDS. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST WITH BIOMANUFACTURING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING AND WORKER TRAINING THAT WILL INCREASE THE STATE'S ABILITY TO COMPETE FOR BIOMANUFACTURING MARKETS AND HELP BOOST FUTURE ECONOMIC GROWTH ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA.* Appropriates \$35 million for 2003-2004 from General Fund to UNC Board of Governors for the capital and operating expenses of establishing the main biomanufacturing training center in the triangle area. Appropriates \$10 million for 2003-2004 from General Fund to the community college system to assist with the capital and operating expenses of establishing six additional regional biomanufacturing training centers at regional community colleges, one in each of the remaining regional economic development region areas. Effective July 1, 2003.

Intro. by Hoyle.

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