February 28, 2007

H 436. FUNDS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITIONS. Filed 2/28/07. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT SCHOOL SCIENCE COMPETITIONS. Appropriates \$300,000 for 2007-08 and \$300,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science, Mathematics and Technology Education Center, Inc., to create the North Carolina Science Competitions Program Center, supporting science competitions in all of the state's counties. Appropriates \$100,000 for 2007-08 and \$100,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science Olympiad to expand the Science Olympiad to all counties, sponsor at least 15 regional tournaments, increase the number of schools participating, and hire a state director. Effective July 1, 2007.

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