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Short Title: Establish A+ Schools Special Fund.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Foushee and Brody (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE A+ SCHOOLS SPECIAL FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, THE NORTH CAROLINA ARTS COUNCIL.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 143B of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 143B-87.2. A+ Schools Special Fund.**

8 (a) Fund. – The A+ Schools Special Fund is created as a special interest-bearing
9 revenue fund in the Department of Cultural Resources, North Carolina Arts Council. The Fund
10 shall consist of all receipts derived from private donations, grant funds, and earned revenue.
11 The revenue in the Fund may be used only for contracted services, conference and meeting
12 expenses, travel, staff salaries, and other administrative costs related to the A+ Schools
13 program. The staff of the North Carolina Arts Council and the Department shall determine how
14 the funds will be used for the purposes of the A+ Schools program.

15 (b) Application. – This section applies to the A+ Schools program, which was
16 transferred to the North Carolina Arts Council by Section 9.8 of S.L. 2010-31.

17 (c) Reports. – The Department shall submit a report to the Joint Legislative
18 Commission on Governmental Operations, the House of Representatives Appropriations
19 Subcommittee on General Government, the Senate Appropriations Committee on General
20 Government and Information Technology, and the Fiscal Research Division by September 30
21 of each year that includes the source and amount of all funds credited to the Fund and the
22 purpose and amount of all expenditures from the Fund during the prior fiscal year."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

