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HOUSE BILL DRH30191-LGa-50

Short Title: Funds/KidSenses Children's Museum. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Rogers.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO KIDSENSES CHILDREN'S INTERACTIVE  
3 MUSEUM.

4 Whereas, KidSenses Children's Interactive Museum, operated by KidSenses, Inc., and  
5 located in downtown Rutherfordton, provides children with the opportunity to develop a rich  
6 understanding of themselves and their world through fun, hands-on learning in the areas of  
7 science, art, and culture; and

8 Whereas, until recently, the programs at the Museum were designed to reach children  
9 from infants to age 10; and

10 Whereas, KidSenses, Inc., is expanding the Museum with an 8,400 square foot  
11 addition known as The Factory, which will allow the Museum to offer programs in areas of  
12 science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to attract older children and to help prepare  
13 them for a future STEM-based economy; Now, therefore,

14 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

15 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to KidSenses, Inc., a  
16 nonprofit organization, the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) in  
17 nonrecurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to allow the organization to expand the  
18 KidSenses Children's Interactive Museum located in downtown Rutherfordton.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

