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HOUSE BILL DRH40616-MKa-160

Short Title: Funds for NCCU Programs.

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Sponsors: Representative Hawkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR NORTH
3 CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
6 of The University of North Carolina the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in additional
7 recurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated to North Carolina Central University
8 to support its doctoral programs. These funds shall support new faculty and graduate student
9 services for the doctoral programs, including integrated biosciences, arts and sciences, behavioral
10 and social sciences, business, education, library and information sciences, and law.

11 **SECTION 2.** State Funds for BRITE and BBRI. – There is appropriated from the
12 General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of six
13 million dollars (\$6,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be allocated to
14 North Carolina Central University. The funds shall be used as follows:

- 15 (1) \$3,000,000 shall be used to support operations of the Biomanufacturing
16 Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE) at NCCU.
17 (2) \$3,000,000 shall be used for expenses for the operation and repair of the Julius
18 L. Chambers Biomedical Biotechnology Research Institute (BBRI) at NCCU.

19 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

