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HOUSE BILL DRH30149-LGa-78

Short Title: Funds for Local Airport Projects. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Kidwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WASHINGTON-WARREN AND HYDE  
3 COUNTY AIRPORTS.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
6 Budget and Management the sum of seventeen million dollars (\$17,000,000) in nonrecurring  
7 funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Washington-Warren Airport  
8 Authority to acquire real property and to build a new STEM Education Center, Southern Atlantic  
9 Drone Workforce and Data Fusion Center, additional hangars, and related facilities for the  
10 expansion of the airport.  
11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State  
12 Budget and Management the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for  
13 the 2023-2024 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Hyde County Airport for the  
14 expansion and development of the Hyde County Airport and related facilities to accommodate  
15 drone technology and general drone aviation.  
16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

