

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1262

Short Title: Promote Alternative, Natural & Organic/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Tolson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 2, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
2 ALTERNATIVE, NATURAL AND ORGANIC MARKETING INSTITUTE IN
3 WILSON.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to The Executive
7 Center for Economic & Educational Development, Inc., a nonprofit organization, the
8 sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to provide
9 start-up funds for the North Carolina Alternative, Natural and Organic Marketing
10 Institute in the City of Wilson. The Institute shall use these funds to develop and
11 implement specialized industry-targeted education and marketing programs centered on
12 the lucrative and growing alternative, natural, and organics industry to augment
13 economic development, job creation, farm preservation, energy conservation, and
14 environmental initiatives.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.