

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1721*

Short Title: UNCG & NCA&T Nanoscience Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hagan; and Dorsett.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROVIDE OPERATING FUNDS
4 FOR THE JOINT SCHOOL OF NANOSCIENCE AND NANOENGINEERING
5 AT THE CAMPUS OF THE GATEWAY UNIVERSITY RESEARCH PARK OF
6 NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE
7 UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT
8 GREENSBORO.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
11 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two million nine hundred
12 thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$2,939,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be used for
13 operating expenses of the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering at the
14 Millennium Campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and
15 the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

16 The Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering will build on the
17 existing strengths of the two universities to offer innovative cross-disciplinary graduate
18 programs. The school plans to train scientists in various nanotechnology areas,
19 including nanobioengineering and nanobiosciences, drug design and delivery, genetic
20 screening, biosensors, biotechnology, surface engineering, energy, environmental
21 improvement, agricultural enhancement, and toxicology.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.