

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 288**

Short Title: North Carolina Science Olympiad Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Weiss, Parmon, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 10, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE NORTH CAROLINA SCIENCE  
OLYMPIAD TO ALL ONE HUNDRED COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North Carolina Science Olympiad, a nonprofit organization, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2011-2012 fiscal year to expand the Science Olympiad to all 100 counties, sponsor at least 15 regional tournaments, increase the number of schools participating, and provide a State director to coordinate the program. The Science Olympiad improves the quality of science and technology education by providing a rigorous academic interscholastic competition that consists of a series of team events for which students prepare throughout the year.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

