

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

H

1

HOUSE BILL 639

Short Title: Traveling Science and Technology Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller, Walend, Tolson, Jeffus (Primary Sponsors);
Hackney, Hunter, Insko, Jones, Luebke, Michaux, Pierce, Stiller,
Wainwright, Warren, and Womble.

Referred to: Science and Technology, if favorable, Appropriations Subcommittee on
Education.

March 15, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TRAVELING SCIENCE AND
2 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
3 CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.
4

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
7 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars
8 (\$1,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars
9 (\$1,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to expand and maintain the University of
10 North Carolina at Chapel Hill's innovative Traveling Science and Technology
11 Education Program, which uses a bus as a mobile laboratory to take science education
12 to school systems across the State. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 13 (1) \$400,000 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to purchase and equip a bus for
14 use as an additional mobile laboratory.
15 (2) \$600,000 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to provide partial funding for
16 operations of the Program.
17 (3) \$1,000,000 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to maintain the additional bus
18 and to provide partial funding for the Program.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.