

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE BILL 1551**

Short Title:   UNC Charlotte/Energy Production Center Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representatives M. Alexander, Cotham, Mackey, K. Alexander (Primary Sponsors); Carney, Cole, Current, Earle, Gulley, Killian, Samuelson, Tarleton, and Tillis.

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Referred to:   Energy and Energy Efficiency, if favorable, Appropriations.

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April 27, 2009

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 FOR FACULTY AND RESEARCH STAFF AT  
4 THE ENERGY PRODUCTION INFRASTRUCTURE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY  
5 OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
8 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for  
9 the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the 2010-2011  
10 fiscal year to be allocated to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for its Energy  
11 Production Infrastructure Center. The funds appropriated by this section shall be used to hire  
12 14 senior faculty and 24 research support staff to develop programs in the following targeted  
13 hiring areas: electrical power, including alternative energy, power plant engineering, and  
14 power system infrastructure. The Center will help meet the increasing demand for engineers in  
15 the energy field created by an aging workforce and industry growth.

16       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

