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HOUSE BILL DRH40701-LGa-235

Short Title: Funds for Carolinas Aviation Museum. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Bradford.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE CAROLINAS AVIATION MUSEUM.

3 Whereas, the Carolinas Aviation Museum (CAM) is developing a multi-building
4 technology-focused campus of over 105,000 square feet that will provide STEM education
5 linking students to North Carolina's expanding careers in aviation and aerospace; and

6 Whereas, CAM's mission focuses on creating access to STEM and careers for North
7 Carolina's underserved regions and populations by bringing together our State's
8 aviation/aerospace industries to address workforce development and industry retention and
9 recruitment; and

10 Whereas, investment in the Carolinas Aviation Museum will further North Carolina's
11 rich heritage in aviation history and strengthen our State's leadership position in
12 aviation/aerospace and STEM innovation through the support of a new aviation museum already
13 generating national and international interest; and

14 Whereas, CAM is looking to leverage the State's leadership position in
15 aviation/aerospace to form a statewide alliance connecting and driving the development of the
16 aviation/aerospace industry sector throughout North Carolina, strengthening and expanding the
17 STEM career pipeline essential to propelling North Carolina's aviation/aerospace industries, and
18 increasing tourism from national and international audiences; Now, therefore,
19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State
21 Budget and Management the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for
22 the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide a directed grant to the Carolinas Aviation Museum, a
23 nonprofit corporation, for its multi-building technology-focused campus to provide STEM
24 education linking students to North Carolina's expanding careers in the aviation and aerospace
25 industries.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.

