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HOUSE BILL 1112

Short Title: Increase NC Biotechnology Center Funding. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Hawkins.

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May 27, 2022

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NC BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER.

Whereas, the North Carolina Biotechnology Center is a key asset and hugely important partner in the State's life sciences recruitment efforts, which in 2021 yielded 19 major projects in the sector representing some \$4 billion in investments and more than 4,800 jobs, including top investors such as FUJIFILM Diosynth Technologies (\$2 billion), Amgen (\$550 million), Thermo-Fisher Scientific (\$350 million), and Abzena (\$213 million); Now, therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Commerce the recurring sum of six million four hundred thousand dollars (\$6,400,000) for the North Carolina Biotechnology Center for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to support existing, and expansion of, operations by the Center.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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