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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 263

AMENDMENT NO. A2
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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative Blackwell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 87, lines 4-5, by inserting the following between the lines:

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"ADD FUNDS FOR STEM WEST/REDUCE FUNDS FOR SME PRIME

SECTION 7.34.(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the Committee Report described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the nonrecurring funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Public Instruction for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be increased by the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to provide as a directed grant to STEM West, Inc. to increase and enhance STEM opportunities and interest for local communities and for students in elementary, secondary, and higher education in the State and to foster STEM partnerships between students and public and private industries.

SECTION 7.34.(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the Committee Report described in Section 43.2 of this act to the contrary, the nonrecurring funds appropriated in this act to the Department of Public Instruction for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for SME Prime shall be reduced by five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)";

and by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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