



HOUSE BILL 1136: Funds for NCSSM-Morganton Campus.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	November 3, 2020
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Samantha Yarborough Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	S.L. 2020-31		

OVERVIEW: *S.L. 2020-31 provides that funds made available from a reduction to the State employer contribution rates for death benefits be used to support the opening and operation of the Morganton campus of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.*

This act became effective July 1, 2020.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 authorizes in statute the establishment of the western campus of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) in Morganton, North Carolina.

Section 2 reduces, beginning July 1, 2020, the State employer contribution rates for death benefits by 0.03%. This reduction results in a decrease in General Fund net appropriations of \$3,340,591 recurring.

Section 3 appropriates \$3,340,591 from the funds made available in Section 2 of the act to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina to be allocated to NCSSM for operating funds, purchase of equipment and supplies, and to establish 46 new positions at the Morganton campus of NCSSM.

Section 4 sets forth the intent of the General Assembly to appropriate funds in future years to support any financial obligations incurred to open and operate the Morganton campus of NCSSM.

Section 5 is boilerplate language providing that the State Budget Act is not superseded by this act.

Section 6 is boilerplate language providing that other bills enacted during the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly appropriating funds remain in effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020.

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