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SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 7.45: Authorize New Cooperative Innovative High Schools

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Section 7.45 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257) requires the Department of Public Instruction to annually allocate \$350,000 to the local school administrative units that operate the following cooperative innovative high schools:

- The School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville.
- The Durham Early College of Health Sciences.

This section became effective July 1, 2026.

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