

Legislation Text

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Aviation Transfer of Wright Brothers Flyer Replica Model to Cabarrus County Schools

Action:

Approve the transfer of Wright Brothers Flyer replica model without monetary consideration to Cabarrus County Schools as authorized under North Carolina General Statute 160A-274.

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Explanation

- Aviation has displayed this model replica for over 18 years.
- This model replica is exactly half the size of the original 1903 Wright Brothers Flyer with a wing span of 20 feet and weighing 50 pounds.
- The model replica will be placed at West Cabarrus High School of Cabarrus County Schools to complement the aviation focused curriculum in its Academy of Aviation and Aerospace program.
- The curriculum will also include the restoration work required to maintain the aircraft replica.
- This item was donated to the city over 18 years ago.
- Cabarrus County Schools is responsible for the transfer and maintenance of the model replica.