

system at last week's Fountain City STEAM Camp at Central High School. Holmes is a teacher in the county's Gifted and Talented Program. Photo by Kim Lays



Students study outer space at Central Science Camp

on cuts to indigent care funding

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A reduction in funds to the Knox County Health Department was tentatively approved in a work session of the Knox County Commission. The cut in funding may come back up today in the commission's regular monthly meeting.

Although Mayor Owen Jacobs' proposal is larger than the current county budget, it cuts funding to the health department's indigent care program that is handled by Cherokee Health. Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan has said that Jacobs wanted even larger cuts but that her health partners said they couldn't live with the bigger funding cuts. She went