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SENATE BILL 129*

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Start Foundation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Albertson, Atwater, Cowell, Dannelly, Dorsett, Jones, Malone, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 13, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR ALLOCATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA
3 HEALTHY START FOUNDATION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$750,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty
9 thousand dollars (\$750,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be
10 allocated as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation to:

- 11 (1) Increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues
12 among key statewide, health related, professional organizations, and
13 (2) To increase infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of
14 risk reduction strategies and resources in some of the State's most
15 at-risk geographic areas.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.