GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021

HOUSE BILL 364

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Short Title: (Public) Funds for the Expansion of NC Pre-K. Sponsors: Representatives Brockman, Ball, Meyer, and Clemmons (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House March 24, 2021 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN THIS **STATE** TO **PARTICIPATE** IN **SEEKING** THE NORTH **CAROLINA** PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, the sum of twelve million five hundred thousand dollars (\$12,500,000) recurring for each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to provide funds for slots needed for any child in this State seeking to participate in the North Carolina Prekindergarten (NC Pre-K) program.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

