## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

### **SESSION 1991**

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HOUSE BILL 1214\*

Short Title: Uplift, Inc. Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Jeralds.

Referred to: Appropriations.

## May 10, 1991

### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPLIFT, INC., TO PROMOTE THE
3 HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND
4 COMMUNITIES.

5 Whereas, in 1987, Project Uplift began as a model demonstration to weave 6 together programs of maternal and child health, early childhood education, and family 7 support into a comprehensive strategy to sustain and strengthen families in Ray Warren 8 Homes, a low income housing community in Greensboro; and

9 Whereas, presently, Project Uplift's field operations provide intensive, on-site 10 technical assistance in selected counties to health and human service providers, business 11 and community leaders, and families who seek to implement innovative strategies to 12 support and strengthen families with young children; and

Whereas, Project Uplift has proposed a statewide resource center for local communities that will offer leadership development training, strategic planning assistance, and access to the best research, and implement innovative strategies of opportunity for families with young children; and

17 Whereas, Uplift, Inc., needs funds to strengthen its valuable human service 18 programs; Now, therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Uplift, Inc., the sum of \$200,000 for the 1991-92 fiscal year and the sum of \$200,000 for the 1992-93 fiscal year to model and facilitate cooperative efforts that promote the health and wellbeing of children, families, and communities, provided that these funds are matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

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- Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.