

1 nonprofit agencies through the North Carolina Early Childhood Facilities Development
2 Consortium established pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

3 (b) The North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center, Inc., will establish
4 a Consortium of agencies to serve as the North Carolina Early Childhood Facilities
5 Development Consortium. In addition to the North Carolina Rural Economic
6 Development Center, Inc., this Consortium will consist of representatives from the
7 North Carolina Head Start Association, the North Carolina Day Care Association, the
8 North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, the North Carolina
9 Child Care Resource and Referral Network, the Association of Community Colleges
10 Early Childhood Educators, the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc., the North
11 Carolina Center for Community Self-Help, and The University of North Carolina. The
12 Consortium will make recommendations on the facilities grant awards and develop a
13 plan for the provision of technical assistance to potential and funded grantees. The
14 North Carolina Division of Child Development will provide an ex officio member of the
15 committee to serve as a technical advisor.

16 All grants shall be awarded by June 30, 1995, and shall be expended by June
17 30, 1996.

18 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
19 Human Resources, Division of Child Development, the sum of five million dollars
20 (\$5,000,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to implement this act.

21 No more than five percent (5%) of these funds shall be used for
22 administrative purposes and no more than ten percent (10%) of these funds shall be used
23 for technical assistance awards.

24 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.