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HOUSE BILL 985

Short Title: Head Start Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative H. Hunter.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 20, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR HEAD START PROGRAMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

—**WRAPAROUND FUNDS**

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Child Development, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide funds for authorized Head Start grantees to provide care before and after the Head Start Program and to provide summer programs for children who are eligible for Head Start.

—**PARENT-CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS**

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Child Development, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year for the establishment of five new Head Start parent-child development centers throughout the State.

Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Child Development, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide an additional twenty thousand

1 dollars (\$20,000) per year for each of the existing Head Start parent-child development
2 centers and for each of the five new centers established in accordance with Section 2 of
3 this act.

4 **—FACILITIES FOR HEAD START PROGRAMS**

5 Sec 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Human Resources, Division of Child Development, the sum of two million dollars
7 (\$2,000,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year to provide grants to local private nonprofit
8 agencies administering Head Start programs. These funds shall be used by the Head Start
9 agencies for the payment of the cost of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing,
10 renovating, equipping, and improving classroom facilities for the existing Head Start
11 programs. The Department of Human Resources shall develop a formula for the
12 distribution of State supplemental Head Start funds to those counties with the greatest
13 relative burden of low-income children who qualify for Head Start, which formula shall
14 include consideration of the percentage of North Carolina's unserved eligible Head Start
15 children in each county and any other statistical indicator that is in keeping with the
16 legislative intent.

17 Each Head Start program that is allocated State supplemental Head Start funds
18 pursuant to this section shall submit a budget for review by the State. The budget shall
19 itemize the program's expenditure of State funds. The expenditure needs shall fall under
20 the allowable expenditure categories.

21 **—EFFECTIVE DATES**

22 Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.