

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH30374-LN-260 (4/5)**

Short Title: Funds for Cochlear Implants. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST DEAF CHILDREN WITH  
COCHLEAR IMPLANTS TO DEVELOP SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five hundred thousand  
dollars (\$500,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of five hundred thousand  
dollars (\$500,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the  
Center for the Acquisition of Spoken Language through Listening Enrichment  
(CASTLE), which is operated by the Carolina Children's Communicative Disorders  
Program of The University of North Carolina Health Care System. These funds shall be  
used to train teachers and therapists across the State to work with deaf preschool-age  
children with cochlear implants and to provide oral preschool classes to these children.

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