GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S D SENATE DRS75481-LN-354A* (5/13) Short Title: Funds/Healthy Start Foundation. (Public) Senator Purcell. Sponsors: Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 2 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ACT TO THE HEALTHY START 3 FOUNDATION. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Healthy 5 Start Foundation, Inc., the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2008-2009 6 7 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina 8 Healthy Start Foundation to: 9 Increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues (1) among key statewide, health-related, professional organizations, and 10 Increase infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of risk 11 (2) reduction strategies and resources in some of the State's most at-risk 12 13 geographic areas. 14

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.