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SENATE BILL 1672*

Short Title: Funds/Healthy Start Foundation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Boseman, Dannelly,
Forrester, McKissick, Queen, and Snow.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HEALTHY START
FOUNDATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Healthy Start Foundation, Inc., the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation to:

- (1) Increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues among key statewide, health-related, professional organizations, and
- (2) Increase infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of risk reduction strategies and resources in some of the State's most at-risk geographic areas.

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