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HOUSE BILL 730 Short Title: (Public) Funds for the Expansion of NC Pre-K. Sponsors: Representatives Brockman, Clemmons, Lofton, and Ball (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site. Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House April 19, 2023 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN THIS **STATE** TO PARTICIPATE IN **SEEKING** THE NORTH **CAROLINA** PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, the sum of thirteen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$13,300,000) recurring for each year of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to provide funds for slots to expand access for a child in this State seeking to participate in the North Carolina Prekindergarten (NC Pre-K) program. **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.

