

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 715

Short Title: Universal Pre-K. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brockman, Ball, Cunningham, and Lofton (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 3, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHILDREN IN THIS  
3 STATE SEEKING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA  
4 PREKINDERGARTEN (NC PRE-K) PROGRAM.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, the sum of  
8 thirteen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$13,300,000) in recurring funds for each year of  
9 the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to provide funds for slots to expand access for a child in this State  
10 seeking to participate in the North Carolina Prekindergarten (NC Pre-K) program.  
11 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025.

