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SENATE BILL 926*

Short Title: Florence Crittenton Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Odom and Johnson of Wake.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 18, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE FLORENCE CRITTENTON
2 HOME.
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4 Whereas, the Florence Crittenton Home is a residential facility for single
5 pregnant, young women throughout North Carolina; and

6 Whereas, the Florence Crittenton Home has a new residential maternity
7 facility that was designed and constructed in order to expand the present medical
8 program, counseling services, social programs and elementary, junior high, and high
9 school programs, and to establish a therapeutic program to meet the special needs of
10 these young women; and

11 Whereas, statistically young women who have stayed at the Florence
12 Crittenton Home have a lower rate of welfare dependency, are less likely to drop out of
13 school, and have significantly fewer repeat pregnancies outside of marriage; and

14 Whereas, the Florence Crittenton Home enables North Carolina to have the
15 largest nonprofit comprehensive maternity and after care program in the United States,
16 to deal with the complex problems associated with adolescent pregnancy; and

17 Whereas, the Florence Crittenton Services, Inc., needs funds to support its
18 home; Now, therefore,

19 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

20 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
21 Human Resources for Florence Crittenton Services, Inc., the sum of one million dollars
22 (\$1,000,000) for the 1989-90 fiscal year to support the Florence Crittenton Home, a
23 residential facility for young women in crises throughout North Carolina.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.