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SENATE BILL 853

Short Title: Cued Speech Center Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Cooper.

Referred to: Appropriations

April 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE TRANSITION AND SUPPORT
FOR DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENTS USING CUED SPEECH IN
MAINSTREAM EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

Whereas, most of the deaf children served by the Cued Speech Early Education Program and the collaborative Cued Speech preschool classes conducted by the North Carolina Schools for the Deaf and the Cued Speech Center eventually enter mainstream education programs in their local public school systems; and

Whereas, transition services are critically needed to ease the advancement of these children into elementary school by providing training, consultative services, and other support; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to be allocated to the Cued Speech Center in Wake County to provide statewide transition support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing children advancing from Cued Speech preschool programs to public school elementary programs.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.