

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 879

Short Title: Funds for NC Healthy Start.

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Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford, Purcell; Dannelly, Forrester, Gulley, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lucas, and Phillips.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

April 13, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA HEALTHY
START FOUNDATION.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$950,000) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to the North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation and may be used by the Foundation, as follows:

- (1) \$250,000 to support operating expenses of the First Step Campaign;
- (2) \$600,000 to support and expand the annual community grants program;
and
- (3) \$100,000 to focus public education efforts toward North Carolina's minority communities.

Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.