

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1168**

Short Title: Study Smart Start Funding. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Hagan.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 19, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
2 STUDY THE FUNDING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA PARTNERSHIP FOR  
3 CHILDREN, INC.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the funding  
7 of the North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc. In conducting the study, the  
8 Commission may consider the following:

- 9 (1) The current funding system of the North Carolina Partnership for  
10 Children, Inc.  
11 (2) Any strategies for achieving full funding and full service for North  
12 Carolina's young children and families.  
13 (3) Funding equity among all counties and local partnerships.  
14 (4) Any other information the Commission deems relevant.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission shall make its findings  
16 and recommendations in a final report to the 2005 General Assembly.

17 **SECTION 3.** From funds appropriated to the General Assembly, the  
18 Legislative Services Commission shall allocate funds for the purpose of conducting the  
19 study provided for in this act.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.