

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS85122-LE-152 (3/9)

Short Title: Smart Start Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, and Hartsell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (SMART START).

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 twenty-six million one hundred thousand dollars (\$26,100,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of thirty-three million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$33,900,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to expand the statewide early childhood development initiatives, as established in G.S. 143B-168.11.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.