GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 2007

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HOUSE DRH80195-LG-32B* (12/21)

Short Title:	Division TEACCH Program Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Alexander, Crawford, Insko, and England (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR DIVISION TEACCH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three hundred sixty-eight thousand two hundred dollars ($368,200) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be used by Division TEACCH in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

(1) $175,902 to expand the TEACCHing at Home pilot program to the Asheville and Wilmington areas. The current program serves Orange County and provides home-based early intervention services to autistic preschoolers from 18 months to three years of age.

(2) $142,298 to complete the salary adjustments for therapists working with the TEACCH program.

(3) $50,000 to support research and program development for the TEACCH Autism Program.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.