

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 712*

Short Title: Funds for Prevent Blindness, Inc. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford; M. Alexander, Bell, Faison, Fisher, Glazier,
Tarleton, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 23, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PREVENT BLINDNESS, INC.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
5 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand
6 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to Prevent
7 Blindness, Inc., in the following amounts:

8 (1) \$150,000 to provide vision screening for children enrolled in the More at
9 Four program, Head Start, or Title 1 Pre-K.

10 (2) \$150,000 to support critical needs in the Kenneth Royall Vision Screening
11 Program to meet additional demands for training and materials resulting
12 from increased early childhood vision screening requirements.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

