

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55034-LN-75 (2/9)

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Start Foundation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES FOR NC HEALTHY START FOUNDATION
INITIATIVES.

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 four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Department shall allocate these funds as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation to increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues among key statewide, health related, professional organizations, and to increase infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of risk reduction strategies and resources in some of the State's most at-risk geographic areas.

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