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SENATE BILL 187

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Start Foundation. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Bingham, Boseman, Dannelly, Dorsett,
Kinnaird, Lucas, Swindell, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

February 23, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR NC HEALTHY START FOUNDATION
3 INITIATIVES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of four hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$450,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred fifty
9 thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. The Department shall
10 allocate these funds as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Healthy Start Foundation to
11 increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues among key
12 statewide, health related, professional organizations, and to increase infant mortality and
13 morbidity awareness and adoption of risk reduction strategies and resources in some of
14 the State's most at-risk geographic areas.

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