

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1658*

Short Title: Funds for Division TEACCH. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rand; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Clodfelter, Cowell, Dorsett, Foriest, Garrou, Hartsell, Hoyle, Kerr, McKissick, Purcell, Queen, Snow, Soles, Stevens, Swindell, Tillman, and Weinstein.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DIVISION TEACCH AT THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL TO PROVIDE
4 SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND OTHER
5 COMMUNICATION HANDICAPS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
8 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three hundred fifty-three
9 thousand sixty-four dollars (\$353,064) in recurring funds for the 2008-2009 fiscal year
10 to be used by Division TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and related
11 Communication-handicapped Children) in the Department of Psychiatry at the
12 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 13 (1) \$118,146 to expand the TEACCHing at Home pilot program to the
14 Greensboro and Charlotte areas to provide home-based early
15 intervention services to autistic preschoolers from 18 months to three
16 years of age.
17 (2) \$158,418 to increase faculty salaries to meet the minimum
18 requirements of the School of Medicine at the University of North
19 Carolina at Chapel Hill.
20 (3) \$76,500 to support student training at area TEACCH Centers across
21 the State.

22 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.