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HOUSE BILL 592

Short Title: Funds for Dev. Disabilities. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Saunders, Warren, Cox, Weiss, Luebke,
Wainwright, and Jeffus.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 14, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Council on Developmental Disabilities, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of sixty-one thousand dollars (\$61,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for the Partners in Policymaking Program as follows:

- (1) To provide information and resources to assist self-advocates and parents of children with disabilities to obtain the best services for themselves and others;
- (2) To provide individuals with the necessary skills to effectively work with legislators, government agencies, and others whose decisions and actions have an impact on the lives of people with disabilities; and
- (3) To provide innovative leadership training that teaches people to be community leaders.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.