

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE DRH70682-LN-296 (2/4)**

Short Title: Funds for Cochlear Implants. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Insko.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST DEAF CHILDREN WITH  
COCHLEAR IMPLANTS TO DEVELOP SPOKEN LANGUAGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of five hundred seventy-five  
thousand dollars (\$575,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be  
allocated to the Center for the Acquisition of Spoken Language through Listening  
Enrichment (CASTLE), which is operated by the Carolina Children's Communicative  
Disorders Program of The University of North Carolina Health Care System. These  
funds shall be used to train teachers and therapists across the State to work with deaf  
preschool-age children with cochlear implants and to provide oral preschool classes to  
these children.

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