

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 2126**

Short Title: Child Care Subsidy Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Adams, Bryant, Carney, Church, Coleman, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hurley, Insko, Luebke, McLawhorn, Pierce, Tarleton, Underhill, Wainwright, Weiss, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of twenty-six million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$26,700,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to serve an additional 10,000 children currently on the child care subsidy waiting list.

**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of seventeen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$17,200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to adjust child care provider subsidy rates. The rate adjustment modifies the rates for child care providers in three-, four-, and five-star facilities to one hundred percent (100%) of the 2007 Child Care Market Rate Study.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.