

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2131*

Short Title: Funds/Autism Early Intervention. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Crawford; Alexander, Bell, Coleman, Cotham, Current, Dockham, England, Faison, Glazier, Goodwin, Hurley, Insko, Jeffus, Langdon, Lewis, McLawhorn, Pate, Pierce, Spear, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 15, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL
4 DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES, FOR EARLY
5 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
9 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000)
10 for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- 11 (1) \$1,250,000 for the development of model programs of early
12 intervention across the State; and
13 (2) \$750,000 to the Autism Society of North Carolina for training and
14 collaboration with model programs and community agencies to
15 increase availability of early intervention for autism.

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