

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2149

Short Title: Cochlear Implants/ECU Ed. & Training Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson, E. Warren
(Primary Sponsors); Faison, Glazier, Spear, and Williams.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 19, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
3 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE EAST CAROLINA
4 UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION AND THE AUDITORY
5 LEARNING CENTER TO USE TO TRAIN PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK
6 WITH PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO HAVE
7 COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND TO PROVIDE ORAL CLASSES TO THOSE
8 CHILDREN.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
11 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred fifty thousand
12 dollars (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in recurring funds to be allocated to
13 East Carolina University Health Sciences Division and the Auditory Learning Center to
14 do the following: (i) train teachers and therapists to work with deaf preschool-age and
15 school-age children with cochlear implants and (ii) provide oral classes to children with
16 cochlear implants.

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