

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**SENATE BILL 1267\***

Short Title: Funds for Prevent Blindness. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Bingham, Dorsett, Foriest, Garrou, Graham, Jones, Queen, and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 20, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY TO PREVENT  
3 BLINDNESS – NORTH CAROLINA AFFILIATE, INC.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
6 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three hundred thousand  
7 dollars (\$300,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to National  
8 Society to Prevent Blindness – North Carolina Affiliate, Inc., in the following amounts:

- 9 (1) \$150,000 to provide vision screening for children enrolled in the More at  
10 Four program, Head Start, or Title 1 Pre-K.  
11 (2) \$150,000 to support critical needs in the Kenneth C. Royall Jr. Vision  
12 Screening Improvement Program to meet additional demands for training  
13 and materials resulting from increased early childhood vision screening  
14 requirements.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

