

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 678**

Short Title: Smart Start Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Nesbitt, Hartsell; Apodaca, Berger of Franklin, Boseman,  
Dorsett, Garwood, Kinnaid, and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 17, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES (SMART START).

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of twenty-six million one hundred thousand dollars (\$26,100,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of thirty-three million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$33,900,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to expand the statewide early childhood development initiatives, as established in G.S. 143B-168.11.

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.