GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

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HOUSE BILL 945

Short Title:	Funds for Voices Together.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Crawford, White, and Hawkins (Primary Sponsors). For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly we	b site.
Referred to:	Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Hou	ise

May 2, 2024

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR VOICES TOGETHER.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 5 Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division), the 6 sum of two million eighty-four thousand dollars (\$2,084,000) in recurring funds for the 7 2024-2025 fiscal year for Voices Together, a nonprofit corporation. These funds shall be used to

8 address young children's educational and emotional needs through use of a research-based and

- 9 curriculum-informed music therapy model.
- 10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2024.



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