

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1351

Short Title: Augmentative Communications Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Locks.

Referred to: Appropriations.

April 20, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR
2 AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION CENTERS AND TO PROVIDE A
3 STAFF POSITION TO COORDINATE AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION
4 EFFORTS ACROSS THE STATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance
8 Abuse Services the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) for the 1989-
9 90 fiscal year and the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) for the 1990-
10 91 fiscal year to provide support for augmentative communication centers at Western
11 Carolina Center, the Center for Development and Learning, and Caswell Center, and to
12 provide a staff position at the Division level to coordinate augmentative communication
13 efforts across the State. Of the funds appropriated for each fiscal year, fifty thousand
14 dollars (\$50,000) shall be used for the State augmentative coordinator, and each of the
15 augmentative communication centers shall receive two hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$200,000) to fund general operations.

17 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.
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