

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1654**

Short Title: Funds for Healthy Start Foundation.

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Atwater.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
3 HUMAN SERVICES FOR NC HEALTHY START FOUNDATION  
4 INITIATIVES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000)  
8 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year and all subsequent years in recurring funds. The  
9 Department shall allocate these funds as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina Healthy  
10 Start Foundation to increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related  
11 issues among key statewide health-related professional organizations and to increase  
12 infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of risk reduction strategies and  
13 resources in some of the State's most at-risk geographic areas.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.