

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2208*

Short Title: Funds/Healthy Start Foundation. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko; Alexander, Brown, Carney, Coleman, Cotham, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Harrison, Hughes, Luebke, Martin, McLawhorn, Tarleton, and Wainwright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HEALTHY START
2 FOUNDATION.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Healthy
6 Start Foundation, Inc., the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2008-2009
7 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as a grant-in-aid to the North Carolina
8 Healthy Start Foundation to:

- 9 (1) Increase involvement and awareness of infant mortality-related issues
10 among key statewide, health-related, professional organizations, and
11 (2) Increase infant mortality and morbidity awareness and adoption of risk
12 reduction strategies and resources in some of the State's most at-risk
13 geographic areas.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.