

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS85380-LH-269A\* (03/13)**

Short Title: Cochlear Implants/ECU Ed. & Training Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Kerr, and Jenkins.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE EAST CAROLINA  
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION AND THE AUDITORY  
LEARNING CENTER TO USE TO TRAIN PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK  
WITH PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO HAVE  
COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND TO PROVIDE ORAL CLASSES TO THOSE  
CHILDREN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of  
Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$150,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in recurring funds to be allocated to  
East Carolina University Health Sciences Division and the Auditory Learning Center to  
do the following: (i) train teachers and therapists to work with deaf preschool-age and  
school-age children with cochlear implants and (ii) provide oral classes to children with  
cochlear implants.

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