

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 692

Short Title: Asthma Education Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright; and Wainwright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 20, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING
3 STATEWIDE ASTHMA MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of five hundred thousand dollars
7 (\$500,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars (\$750,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. These funds shall be used for
9 establishing and maintaining statewide asthma management and control activities.
10 These activities will include promoting the asthma management and control program,
11 conducting epidemiologic surveillance of asthma in children, providing education
12 materials regarding environmental asthma triggers, and providing specialized
13 consultation, technical assistance, and educational activities for child care providers,
14 parents, and caretakers for preschool children.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.