

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE BILL 341

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

Sponsors: Representatives McLawhorn, E. Warren, Farmer-Butterfield, Tolson (Primary Sponsors); and Bell.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 2, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
2 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
3 HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION TO USE TO TRAIN PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK
4 WITH PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN WHO HAVE COCHLEAR
5 IMPLANTS AND TO PROVIDE ORAL CLASSES TO THOSE CHILDREN.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
9 Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$150,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars
11 (\$150,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year in recurring funds to be allocated to East Carolina
12 University Health Sciences Division to do the following: (i) train teachers and therapists to
13 work with deaf preschool-age and school-age children with cochlear implants and (ii) provide
14 oral classes to children with cochlear implants.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

