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SENATE BILL 417

Short Title: Funds for Prevent Blindness NC. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 28, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR PREVENT BLINDNESS NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2011-2012 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to be used to continue vision screening at current levels for children enrolled in early childhood and Pre-K programs statewide.

SECTION 2. Prevent Blindness North Carolina will provide the Department with a report on statewide vision screening efforts, average cost per child, matching funds, equipment donations, and in-kind contributions committed, secured, and deployed during each fiscal year.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

