March 13, 2001

**S 440.** BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRE-K PROG. FUNDS. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Appropriates \$9.5 million for 2001-2002 and \$9.5 million for 2002-2003 from General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units as title indicates. Specifies that \$8 million per fiscal year shall be used for program support and expansion and \$1.5 million per fiscal year shall be used for transportation of children participating in the program. Effective July 1, 2001. Intro. by Dannelly.

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