

January 29, 2009

**H 24. FUNDS FOR COCHLEAR IMPLANTS/CASTLE.** Filed 1/29/09. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ASSIST DEAF CHILDREN WITH COCHLEAR IMPLANTS TO DEVELOP SPOKEN LANGUAGE.*

Appropriates \$575,000 for 2009-10 and \$575,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the UNC Board of Governors to be allocated to the Center for the Acquisition of Spoken Language through Listening Enrichment (CASTLE), which is operated by the Carolina Children's Communicative Disorders Program of the UNC Health Care System. Requires the funds to be used to train teachers and therapists across the state to work with deaf preschool-age children with cochlear implants and to provide oral preschool classes to these children. Effective July 1, 2009.

**Intro. by Insko.**

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