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HOUSE BILL DRH30462-LUa-183

Short Title: Funds for Certain Preschool-Aged Youth. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Quick.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH GRANTS FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED
3 CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
6 Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education (Division), the
7 sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2024-2025 fiscal year to
8 establish grants that, upon application, local educational agencies, as defined in G.S. 115C-106.3,
9 may apply to use to identify children 2 through 5 years of age who may have developmental
10 disabilities. The Division shall develop and implement any criteria to use in awarding grants
11 pursuant to this section.
12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2024.

