

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 1685**

Short Title: Child Care Subsidy Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Dannelly, Forrester, McKissick, Queen, Snow, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY  
2 PROGRAM.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of  
7 twenty-six million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$26,700,000) for the 2008-2009  
8 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to serve an additional 10,000 children currently on  
9 the child care subsidy waiting list.

10 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
11 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development, the sum of  
12 seventeen million two hundred thousand dollars (\$17,200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal  
13 year. These funds shall be used to adjust child care provider subsidy rates. The rate  
14 adjustment modifies the rates for child care providers in three-, four-, and five-star  
15 facilities to one hundred percent (100%) of the 2007 Child Care Market Rate Study.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.