



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

**Proposed Bill No. 5879**

LCO No. 2365

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:  
REP. WALKER, 93<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE EVEN START PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       That the sum of one million six hundred fifteen thousand dollars be  
2       appropriated to the Department of Education, from the General Fund,  
3       for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, and that the sum of one million  
4       six hundred fifteen thousand dollars be appropriated to the  
5       Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year  
6       ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of funding the Even Start family  
7       literacy program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To fund the Even Start literacy program to expand opportunities of parents of young children to improve literacy skills.