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SENATE BILL 163

Short Title: Develop Social Services Plan.

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Sponsors: Senators Walker, Allran, Marvin, Richardson; and Lee.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 21, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO  
2 FURTHER DEVELOP THE SOCIAL SERVICES PLAN AND TO  
3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PILOT THE CORE OF SOCIAL SERVICES.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Department of Human Resources shall continue to further  
7 develop the Social Services Plan, in consultation and cooperation with other appropriate  
8 agencies and organizations and consistent with the policies as provided by Chapter 448  
9 of the 1989 Session Laws.

10 As part of the further development of the Social Services Plan, the  
11 Department of Human Resources shall pilot in five to ten counties the core services as  
12 described in its report on the Social Services Plan to the General Assembly. The piloting  
13 shall include the establishment of minimum standards for the provision of the core  
14 services, including staffing standards, caseload standards, training standards, and  
15 facilities standards. The General Assembly also authorizes the Department of Human  
16 Resources to establish standards for the public assistance programs in the areas of  
17 staffing, caseload, training, and facilities.

18 Sec. 2. The Department of Human Resources shall report periodically on the  
19 further development of the Social Services Plan to the Social Services Study  
20 Commission, if that Commission is reauthorized.

21 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
22 Human Resources, Division of Social Services, the sum of \$333,191 for the 1991-92  
23 fiscal year and the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for the 1992-93 fiscal year to implement the  
24 provisions of this act.

1           Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1991.