

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1293*

Short Title: Foster Care Sp. Nd. Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Baddour, Barnhill, Bowman, Easterling, Esposito, Gardner, Green, H. Hunter, Ives, Lutz, Nye, and Stamey.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 7, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A FOSTER CARE
2 REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND TO
3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE TRAINING OF FOSTER PARENTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
7 Social Services, Department of Human Resources, the sum of three million nine
8 hundred ninety thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars (\$3,990,391) for the 1993-94
9 fiscal year and the sum of nine million forty-five thousand sixty-seven dollars
10 (\$9,045,067) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to increase, in accordance with G.S. 108A-48
11 and G.S. 108A-49, the foster care board rate for children with special needs from two
12 hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the rate of three hundred seventy-five dollars
13 (\$375.00) per month per child in the 1993-94 fiscal year and from three hundred
14 seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) to the rate of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month
15 per child in the 1994-95 fiscal year.

16 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Social
17 Services, Department of Human Resources, the sum of two hundred thirty-one thousand
18 dollars (\$231,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred thirty-one
19 thousand dollars (\$231,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to provide foster care services
20 training.

21 Sec. 3. The Department of Human Resources shall adopt rules defining the
22 term "special needs".

23 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.