

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 166

Short Title: Family to Family Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hayes; Wilson and Gardner.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 14, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT AND REPLICATE PROJECT
2 L.I.F.T. (LOCAL INDIVIDUALS FINDING THEMSELVES), TO EFFECT BOTH
3 SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM CRIME PREVENTION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
8 Substance Abuse Services, the sum of seven hundred twenty thousand dollars
9 (\$720,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to support and replicate Project L.I.F.T. (Local
10 Individuals Finding Themselves), of Concord, North Carolina. Project L.I.F.T. works
11 through families helping other families deal with crime, substance abuse, and other
12 issues facing parents and their children. It targets families in Concord's public housing
13 communities to provide positive living skills, crime prevention activities, nutrition
14 advice, higher education, substance abuse counselling, and healthy lifestyle activities.
15 Project L.I.F.T. is a vital measure in preventing crime and violence.

16 The Division of Mental Health shall make funds available to nine
17 communities, selected on the basis of a Request for Proposal process. Each of the nine
18 selected communities shall receive eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000). Project L.I.F.T.,
19 of Concord, North Carolina, has agreed to assist the Division in developing the Request
20 for Proposal process and to assist the selected communities to replicate the L.I.F.T.
21 initiatives by providing training and technical assistance.

22 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.