

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**EXTRA SESSION 1994**

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HOUSE BILL 191

Short Title: Parenting Pilot Programs.

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Sponsors: Representatives Kennedy; H. Hunter, Oldham, Spears, and Wainwright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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February 14, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PILOT PROGRAMS IN SELECTED COUNTIES TO  
2 PROVIDE PARENTING SKILLS TRAINING, COUNSELING, AND  
3 INFORMATION FOR SINGLE PARENTS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Department of Human Resources shall establish three pilot  
7 programs on parenting skills, one in Eastern North Carolina, one in Western North  
8 Carolina, and one in the Piedmont section of the State. The purpose of the programs is  
9 to help single parents reduce violence within the family. The programs shall be designed  
10 to address the needs of single parents who are heads of household and shall include but  
11 not be limited to the following:

- 12 (1) Violence reduction in the home through parent training in expressing  
13 and handling anger in ways that are positive, effective, and nonviolent;  
14 and  
15 (2) Parental support services through the establishment of a hotline  
16 providing counseling and information on resources available to assist  
17 single parents.

18 Sec. 2. The Department shall monitor the implementation, progress, and  
19 success of each pilot program and shall report on each program's implementation to the  
20 Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations not later than October 1,  
21 1994, and quarterly thereafter.

22 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective May 1, 1994.