

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1255

Short Title: Traumatic Brain Injury Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Dannelly, Kerr, Lucas, Malone, and Swindell.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 11, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE FUNDING FOR THE
2 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE
3 DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health, Developmental
8 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, the sum of two million eight hundred
9 thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to increase the funding for
10 the Traumatic Brain Injury Program, which will assist in providing prevention and
11 intervention programs that will reduce the incidence and mitigate long-term costs of
12 brain injuries.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.