

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 1656**

Short Title: TANF Funds/Dom. Vio. Prevent. & Ed. Services. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; and Atwater.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 18, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL TANF BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR  
2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION SERVICES.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from federal Temporary Assistance to  
6 Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
7 2007, the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to the  
8 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, to maintain the  
9 provision of domestic violence services to Work First recipients. These funds shall be  
10 used to provide domestic violence counseling, support, and other direct services to  
11 clients. These funds shall not be used to establish new domestic violence shelters or to  
12 facilitate lobbying efforts.

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from federal Temporary Assistance to  
14 Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
15 2007, the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the Department of Health and  
16 Human Services, Division of Social Services, to reinstate funding for domestic violence  
17 prevention and education services. These funds shall be used for grants to support  
18 initiatives by local domestic violence programs to prevent domestic violence. The  
19 Department shall award grants to community-based organizations that demonstrate the  
20 ability to collaborate and coordinate services with other local human services agencies  
21 and organizations to serve children and families where domestic violence has occurred  
22 or is occurring.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.