

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2645

Short Title: Child Welfare Collaborative Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Haire, Sutton, Dickson, Lucas (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Blue, Bryant, Carney, Cotham, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Harrison, Insko, Saunders, Wainwright, Walend, and Weiss.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE
2 COLLABORATIVE.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million eight hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars (\$1,850,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child
8 Welfare Collaborative, which is a joint effort of the North Carolina Social Work
9 Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social Services, the North Carolina
10 Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter of the National
11 Association of Social Workers. The funds shall be used to expand social work programs
12 in higher education at four additional universities to include: the University of North
13 Carolina at Charlotte, Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at
14 Pembroke, and Western Carolina University and thereby increase the number of persons
15 holding Bachelors of Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in
16 Child Protective Services in local departments of social services.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.