

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1691

Short Title: Parenting Program Funds.

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Sponsors: Representatives Adams; Alexander, Blue, Bonner, Boyd-McIntyre, Earle, Easterling, Fitch, Goodwin, Grady, Hackney, Hensley, H. Hunter, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Luebke, McAllister, McCrary, Mosley, Nesbitt, Oldham, Sutton, Wainwright, and Womble.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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June 1, 1998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF AN  
2 INNOVATIVE PARENTING PROGRAM TO ASSIST SINGLE PARENTS IN  
3 COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION AND BECOMING SELF-RELIANT.  
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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 Health and Human Services the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for  
8 the 1998-99 fiscal year to be used in creating an innovative parenting program to assist  
9 single parents in completing their education and becoming productive self-sufficient and  
10 functioning citizens, contributing to the general welfare of the State through their  
11 employment and through the education of their children. The funds shall be used to  
12 provide the following:

- 13 (1) Two demonstration grants to be awarded to two four-year institutions of  
14 higher education. Grant recipients are to be selected by the Secretary of  
15 the Department of Human Resources;  
16 (2) Support services such as day care, transportation, and family planning;  
17 (3) Career planning and job preparation;

- 1           (4)    Parenting services designed to reduce child abuse and neglect; and  
2           (5)    Purchase of resource materials that will be used in the training sessions  
3                 with the adolescent parents.  
4           Expenses related to administering the grant shall not exceed ten (10%) of the  
5 funds appropriated in this act for this program.  
6           Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1998.