## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **EXTRA SESSION 1994**

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SENATE BILL 23\*

Select Committee on Juveniles/Prevention Committee Substitute Adopted 2/15/94

Short Title: Gov. One On One Funds.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

February 9, 1994

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S ONE ON ONE 3 PROGRAM.
- 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 5 Human Resources, Division of Youth Services, the sum of one million one hundred 6 fifty thousand dollars (\$1,150,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the Governor's One 7 on One Program, which is designed to match at-risk children with adult mentors. These 8 funds shall be to increase the funding for each of the existing programs and to provide 9 funding for new programs to bring the number of programs up to at least a total of 65 10 programs at funding levels of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for each full-time 11 program, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for each half-time program, and sixty 12 thousand dollars (\$60,000) for each double program. 13

14 Sec. 1.1. In order to assess the performance of the Governor's One on One Program, an annual evaluation shall be conducted by the Office of Policy Development 15 and Research of the Department of Human Resources. The results of the evaluation 16 shall be submitted to the State Auditor for further review and comment. The State 17 Auditor shall transmit the evaluation along with any comments to the Joint Legislative 18 Commission on Governmental Operations no later than October 1 of each year covering 19 20 the program for the prior fiscal year. In conducting the evaluation, among other things, 21 the focus shall be on directing youth toward long-term positive and productive noncriminal behavior. The review shall be qualitative and quantitative. 22 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994. 23