

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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**HOUSE BILL 293**

Short Title: Foster Care Worker Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Easterling, Luebke, Wright; Adams, Barnes, Beall, Earle, Ives, Nye, Rogers, Sutton, and Yongue.

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Referred to: Welfare Reform and Human Resources; if favorable Appropriations.

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February 23, 1995

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

**AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO  
APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARE LICENSING AND  
PLACEMENT WORKERS.**

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide additional foster care licensing and placement workers for county departments of social services.

The additional foster care workers funded by this section will bring the recommended standard ratios in all 100 counties to one child placement worker to 25 children and to one foster care licensing worker to 32 foster homes. These workers will recruit, train, and support foster care families.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.