

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 1226**

Short Title: Funds for Adolescent Parenting.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Wright.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 17, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADOLESCENT PARENTING,  
2 ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION, AND OUT-OF-WEDLOCK  
3 BIRTH PROGRAMS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
7 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of one million five hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These funds shall be  
9 allocated to the Division of Public Health to restore cuts made in funds for local teen  
10 pregnancy prevention initiatives.

11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
12 Department of Health and Human Services the sum of eight hundred twenty-five  
13 thousand dollars (\$825,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to  
14 restore cuts made in funds that had gone to local health departments for the prevention  
15 of out-of-wedlock births.

16 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Adolescent  
17 Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of North Carolina the sum of two hundred thousand  
18 dollars (\$200,000) for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated as a  
19 grant-in-aid and used to restore a portion of the grant that has been used to assist groups,  
20 communities, professionals, and individuals in organizing and implementing programs  
21 to prevent adolescent pregnancy.

22 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.