

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**SENATE BILL 1257\***

Short Title: Child Welfare Collaborative Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Bingham, Dannelly, and Lucas.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 24, 2004

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 two million eight hundred  
7 thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) for the 2004-2005 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 purpose of which is to expand social work programs  
12 in higher education and thereby increase the number of persons holding Bachelors of  
13 Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in Child Protective Services  
14 in local departments of social services.

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.