

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2225**

Short Title: Funds/Adolescent Preg. Prevn/Dropout Prevn. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Coleman, Fisher, Bryant (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, Bordsen, Earle, England, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Hughes, Hurley, Insko, Jones, Lucas, Parmon, Tarleton, Wainwright, E. Warren, Weiss, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT  
2 PREGNANCIES AND THE PREVENTION OF SCHOOL DROPOUT DUE TO  
3 ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES.  
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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, Division of Public Health, the sum of one  
8 million one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$1,178,000) for the 2008-2009  
9 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated to parenting programs that keep pregnant and  
10 parenting students from dropping out of school. The funds shall be used to increase  
11 individual local grants ranging from forty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty dollars  
12 (\$47,980) to sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) and to provide for 10 new programs  
13 or grants to counties with the highest teen birth rates and the highest dropout rates.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.