

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 684

Short Title: Retain Pregnant and Parenting Students/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Dannelly; Dorsett, Graham, Jones, and Malone.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 19, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR PARENTING PROGRAMS TO PREVENT PREGNANT
3 AND PARENTING STUDENTS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
7 Health and Human Services the sum of one million one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars
8 (\$1,178,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million one hundred
9 seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$1,178,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for parenting
10 programs that prevent pregnant and parenting students from dropping out of school. These
11 funds shall be used to accomplish each of the following:

- 12 (1) Increase individual local grants from forty-seven thousand nine hundred
13 eighty dollars (\$47,980) to sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000).
14 (2) Implement 10 new programs or grants for counties with the highest teen
15 birth rates and the highest dropout rates.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

