

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH10517-LN-66 (2/5)

Short Title: Funds/Grants for Active Living Plans.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Yongue.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
3 HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ASSIST IN THE
4 DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTIVE LIVING PLANS IN
5 COMMUNITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA TASK FORCE
6 ON PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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9 **RECOMMENDATION 16.** The N.C. Division of Public Health should expand
10 the existing Community Grants Program to assist 15 local communities in developing and
11 implementing Active Living Plans that prioritize the availability of sidewalks, bicycle
12 lanes, parks, and other opportunities for physical activity and recreation.

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14 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, the sum of three million three hundred
16 thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of three million three
17 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. These funds shall be
18 used to expand the existing Community Grants Program to assist 15 local communities in
19 developing and implementing Active Living Plans. The Plans shall focus on prioritizing the
20 availability of sidewalks, bicycle lanes, parks, and other opportunities for physical activity and
21 recreation. It is the intent of the General Assembly that these funds shall be made a part of the
22 continuation budget.

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

