

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1261

Short Title: NC Child Welfare Ed Collaborative Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Snow; and Atwater.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD WELFARE
2 EDUCATION 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 Department of
6 Health and Human Services the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the
7 2010-2011 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child Welfare Education Collaborative, which is a
8 joint effort of the North Carolina Social Work Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social
9 Services, the North Carolina Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter
10 of the National Association of Social Workers. The funds shall be used to continue social work
11 programs in higher education at 10 universities including: Appalachian State University, East
12 Carolina University, the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University/University
13 of North Carolina at Greensboro joint degree program in social work, North Carolina State
14 University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of North Carolina at
15 Charlotte, Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, the
16 University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and Western Carolina University and thereby
17 increase the number of persons holding Bachelor's of Social Work and Master's of Social Work
18 degrees working in Child Protective Services in local departments of social services.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2010.

