

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS15007-LU-21 (1/26)**

Short Title: Child Welfare Collaborative Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to:

- 1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATIVE.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
5 Health and Human Services the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the  
6 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) for the  
7 2010-2011 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child Welfare Collaborative, which is a joint effort  
8 of the North Carolina Social Work Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social Services,  
9 the North Carolina Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter of the  
10 National Association of Social Workers. The funds shall be used to continue social work  
11 programs in higher education at four additional universities to include: the University of North  
12 Carolina at Charlotte, Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at  
13 Pembroke, and Western Carolina University and thereby increase the number of persons  
14 holding Bachelors of Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in Child  
15 Protective Services in local departments of social services.  
16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

