

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 870

Short Title: Enforcement Funds/Texting While Driving. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Pierce (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 26, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO
3 THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME
4 CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO BE USED FOR THE EDUCATION OF
5 TEENAGERS ABOUT THE RISKS AND PENALTIES OF TEXTING WHILE
6 DRIVING.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the State Highway
9 Patrol Division of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of one hundred
10 thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be used by the State Highway Patrol to educate students under
11 the age of 19 about the risks and penalties of texting while driving. These funds may also be
12 used to support directed enforcement activities at and around public and private schools after a
13 showing that texting or other distractions have been a factor in a crash involving a minor child.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

