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SENATE BILL 493\*

Short Title: Jt. Child Abuse/Neglect Task Force.

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Sponsors: Senators Cooper; Forrester and Carpenter.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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March 16, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHILD FATALITY  
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP JOINT TRAINING ON CHILD ABUSE AND  
NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS AND CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Within funds available to them, the Director of the State Bureau of Investigation, the Administrative Officer of the Courts, and the Director of the Division of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, shall convene a task force to develop joint training on child abuse and neglect investigations and criminal prosecution for law enforcement officials, county departments of social services workers, court officials, and other child-serving professionals. The task force shall report to the General Assembly and to the Child Fatality Task Force by March 1, 1994.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.