

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 306

Short Title: Foster Care Worker Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Winner, Martin of Guilford, Cooper, Martin of Pitt, Allran, and Gulley.

Referred to: Children and Human Resources

March 6, 1995

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO
2 AN ACT RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE TO
3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL FOSTER CARE LICENSING AND
4 PLACEMENT WORKERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
7 Social Services, Department of Human Resources, the sum of three million five hundred
8 thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of three million
9 five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide
10 additional foster care licensing and placement workers for county departments of social
11 services.

12 The additional foster care workers funded by this section will bring the
13 recommended standard ratios in all 100 counties to one child placement worker to 25
14 children and to one foster care licensing worker to 32 foster homes. These workers will
15 recruit, train, and support foster care families.

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.