## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2009

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## HOUSE DRH50376-MG-71 (03/18)

| Short Title: | Retain Pregnant and Parenting Students/Funds.                              | (Public) |
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| Sponsors:    | Representatives Farmer-Butterfield, Parmon, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors). |          |
| Referred to: |  |          |

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FOR PARENTING PROGRAMS TO PREVENT PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENTS FROM DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 7 Health and Human Services the sum of one million one hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars 8 (\$1,178,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of one million one hundred 9 seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$1,178,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for parenting 10 programs that prevent pregnant and parenting students from dropping out of school. These 11 funds shall be used to accomplish each of the following:

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- (1) Increase individual local grants from forty-seven thousand nine hundred eighty dollars (\$47,980) to sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000).
- (2) Implement 10 new programs or grants for counties with the highest teen birth rates and the highest dropout rates.
- 16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.



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