

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 1174**

Short Title: TANF Funds/Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Coleman; Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Harrison, Insko, Luebke, and Ross.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 29, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TANF BLOCK  
3 GRANT FOR THE PREVENTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCIES AND  
4 OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS AND TO SUSTAIN PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the federal Temporary Assistance  
7 to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal year ending June  
8 30, 2008, the sum of one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000) to  
9 the Department of Health and Human Services for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to be  
10 allocated to the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention programs established under  
11 G.S. 130A-131.15A. The funds shall be used for local pregnancy prevention programs,  
12 initiatives, and to provide grants to local health departments for the prevention of  
13 out-of-wedlock births. In funding pregnancy prevention programs, initiatives, and out-  
14 of-wedlock births prevention, the TANF funds shall be used as follows: (i) to restore  
15 cuts that were made in 2001; (ii) to offset pending cuts in Medicaid funds; (iii) to  
16 continue to provide competitive grants to local programs; and (iv) to provide grants to  
17 local health departments for out-of-wedlock births prevention.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.