

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 486

Short Title: Child Welfare Collaborative Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, Insko, Barnhart, Moore (Primary Sponsors);
Alexander, B. Allen, Bordsen, Carney, Coleman, Dickson,
Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Glazier, Hunter, Jeffus, Lucas, Luebke,
McAllister, McLawhorn, Parmon, Tolson, and Warren.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 7, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE
COLLABORATIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
Department of Health and Human Services the sum of two million eight hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,800,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child
Welfare Collaborative, which is a joint effort of the North Carolina Social Work
Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social Services, the North Carolina
Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter of the National
Association of Social Workers, the purpose of which is to expand social work programs
in higher education and thereby increase the number of persons holding Bachelors of
Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in Child Protective Services
in local departments of social services.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.