

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55145-LU-52 (02/23)

Short Title: TANF Block Grant Funds/Boys & Girls Club. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE TANF BLOCK GRANT
3 FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from federal Temporary Assistance to Needy
6 Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, the sum
7 of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) to the Department of Health and
8 Human Services. These funds shall be used to make grants for approved Boys and Girls Clubs
9 programs. The Department shall award funds to the Boys and Girls Clubs across the State in
10 order to implement programs that improve the motivation, performance, and self-esteem of
11 youth and to implement other initiatives that would be expected to reduce school dropout and
12 teen pregnancy rates. The Department shall encourage and facilitate collaboration between the
13 Boys and Girls Clubs and Support Our Students, Communities in Schools, and similar
14 programs to submit joint applications for the funds, if appropriate.
15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

