

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1255*

Short Title: Child Welfare Appropriation Matters. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell; Allran, Bingham, Dannelly, Dorsett, and Lucas.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

May 24, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHILD
2 PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION.
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
6 Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 2004-2005 the sum of
7 sixty-four thousand four hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$64,429) for the purpose of
8 funding the Child Fatality Task Force employee positions cut in 2003.

9 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
10 Administrative Office of the Courts for fiscal year 2004-2005 the sum of one million
11 four hundred thousand dollars (\$1,400,000) for the purpose of increasing the
12 reimbursement rate of the Guardian ad litem attorney advocates.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2004.