## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

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Short Title	: Ar	nend Family Resource Ctr. Grant Program Laws-AB (Public)
Sponsors:		presentatives Glazier, Goodwin, Barnhart, and Parmon (Primary onsors).
Referred to	o:	
		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT	TO	ENSURE FAMILY SUPPORT GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO
COMN	IUNI'	TY-BASED AGENCIES TO IMPLEMENT ONLY FAMILY
SUPPO	DRT I	PROGRAMS THAT ARE RESEARCH-BASED AND HAVE BEEN
EVALUATED FOR EFFECTIVENESS UNDER THE LAWS PERTAINING TO		
THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.		
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
<b>SECTION 1.</b> G.S. 143B-152.10 reads as rewritten:		
"§ 143B-152.10. Family Resource Center Grant Program; creation; purpose;		
	intent	
` '		is created in the Department of Health and Human Services the Family
Resource Center Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to provide grants to		
establish family resource centersimplement family support programs that are		
research-based and have been evaluated for effectiveness that provide services to		
	om bi	rth through elementary school age 17 years of age and to their families
that:	(1)	
	(1)	Enhance the children's development and ability to attain academic and
	(1.)	social success;
<u>.</u>	(1a)	Prevent child abuse and neglect by implementing program models that
		have been evaluated and found to improve outcomes for children and families;
	(2)	Ensure a successful transition from early childhood education
	(2)	programs and child care to the public schools;
	(3)	Assist families in achieving economic independence and
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self-sufficiency; and

families in need.

(4)

(b)

Mobilize public and private community resources to help children and

It is the intent of the General Assembly to encourage and support broad-based

It is further the intent of the General Assembly that this program shall be

collaboration among public and private agencies and among people who reflect the

racial and socioeconomic diversity in communities to develop initiatives that (i) prepare

children to learn effectively and to have a successful school experience, improve

outcomes for children by preventing child abuse and neglect, (ii) enhance and

strengthen the ability of families to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of their

children, (iii) enhance the ability of families to become advocates for and supporters of

education for the children in their families, and (iii)(iv) enhance the ability of families to

targeted to those neighborhoods that have disproportionately high levels of (i) children

who would be less likely to attain educational or social success, (ii) families with low

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incomes, and (iii) crime and juvenile delinquency."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

function as nurturing and effective family units.

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