## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **SESSION 1993**

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## HOUSE BILL 1689

Short Title: HI	V Foster Care Funds. (Public)
Sponsors: Represent Wright.	esentatives H. Hunter; Adams, Ives, Kennedy, McLawhorn, Wainwright,
Referred to: Ap	ppropriations.
	May 26, 1994
	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
ADOPTION The General As Section Human Resour thousand eight l	APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR FOSTER CARE, RESPITE CARE, AND NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITH HIV. Issembly of North Carolina enacts:  on 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of ces, Division of Social Services, the sum of six hundred fifty-seven hundred fifty dollars (\$657,850) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the foster re, and adoption of children with HIV. These funds shall be allocated as  \$499,500 for foster care board payment, allocated as follows:  a. \$800.00 per month per child with indeterminate HIV status;  b. \$1,000 per month per child confirmed HIV-infected, as
	symptomatic; c. \$1,200 per month per child confirmed HIV-infected, symptomatic; and d. \$1,600 per month per child terminally ill with complex care needs;
(2)	\$73,350 for respite care for two days a month foster care per child with HIV and for respite care for five nonfoster care children with HIV;
(3)	\$35,000 for adoption of children with HIV to cover the total cost of adoption for five children in 1994 and to assist adoptive families with the counseling that will be needed by the child and the family to adjust

1		to the adoption, the HIV disease progression, or the death of the
2		adopted child; and
3	(4)	\$50,000 for foster care prevention research, to analyze the factors that
4		bring HIV children into foster care and to discover ways to prevent
5		HIV foster care.
6	Sec. 2	. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.