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HOUSE BILL 1528

Short Title: Adoption/Foster Care Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Brawley; Esposito, Gardner, and Isenhower.

Referred to: Appropriations.

June 3, 1992

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE SUBSIDY RATES FOR PLACEMENT FOR HARD-TO-PLACE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 99 of Chapter 689 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 99. ~~The~~ For the 1991-92 fiscal year, the adoption subsidy paid monthly by the Division of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, to eligible families who adopt hard-to-place children shall be established at \$150.00 one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month. For the 1992-93 fiscal year, this adoption rate subsidy shall be established at two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per month."

Sec. 2. Section 100 of Chapter 689 of the 1991 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Sec. 100. ~~Funds~~ For the 1991-92 fiscal year, funds appropriated to the Department of Human Resources by this Title for foster care assistance rates shall be used to set the rates at \$265.00 two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265.00) per child per month. For the 1992-93 fiscal year, the foster care rate paid monthly for foster care for adolescents with special needs shall be established at five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month. The foster care rate for all other children shall remain at two hundred sixty-five dollars (\$265.00) per month."

Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of Social Services, Department of Human Resources, the sum of three million four hundred forty-

- 1 three thousand five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$3,443,525) for the 1992-93 fiscal year
- 2 to implement this act.
- 3           Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1992.