

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 2004**

Short Title: Child Welfare Collaborative Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Snow; Atwater, Nesbitt, Queen, and Shaw.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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May 28, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE  
2 COLLABORATIVE.  
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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 the sum of one million eight hundred fifty  
7 thousand dollars (\$1,850,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child  
8 Welfare Collaborative, which is a joint effort of the North Carolina Social Work  
9 Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social Services, the North Carolina  
10 Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter of the National  
11 Association of Social Workers. The funds shall be used to expand social work programs  
12 in higher education at four additional universities to include: the University of North  
13 Carolina at Charlotte, Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at  
14 Pembroke, and Western Carolina University and thereby increase the number of persons  
15 holding Bachelors of Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in  
16 Child Protective Services in local departments of social services.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.