

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 1126**

Short Title: Obesity Prevention Initiatives. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Nye; Alexander, Coleman, Faison, Insko, Wainwright,  
and Weiss.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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April 6, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
2 HUMAN SERVICES FOR OBESITY PREVENTION INITIATIVES.  
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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, Division of Public Health, the sum of one  
7 million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, and the sum of one million  
8 dollars (\$1,000,000) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. These funds shall be used to create a  
9 national model for obesity prevention at the local community level. Funds shall be used  
10 to provide community grants working through local health departments to support  
11 community-based strategies for obesity prevention.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.