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Short Title: State/TANF Funds/Boys and Girls Clubs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Lewis.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE STATE FUNDS AND FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE  
3 TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF) BLOCK GRANT FOR  
4 BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund and from federal  
7 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds received for the fiscal  
8 year ending June 30, 2015, the sum of two million four hundred twenty-seven thousand nine  
9 hundred seventy-five dollars (\$2,427,975) to the Department of Health and Human Services.  
10 These funds shall be used to make grants for approved Boys and Girls Clubs programs. The  
11 Department shall award funds to the Boys and Girls Clubs across the State in order to  
12 implement programs that improve the motivation, performance, and self-esteem of youth and to  
13 implement other initiatives that would be expected to reduce school dropout and teen  
14 pregnancy rates. The Department shall encourage and facilitate collaboration between the Boys  
15 and Girls Clubs and Support Our Students, Communities in Schools, and similar programs to  
16 submit joint applications for the funds, if appropriate.  
17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.

