GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50042-LU-21A* (1/26)

Short Title:	Child Welfare Collaborative Funds.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative Haire.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE CHILD WELFARE COLLABORATIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to be allocated to the Child Welfare Collaborative, which is a joint effort of the North Carolina Social Work Programs, the North Carolina Division of Social Services, the North Carolina Association of County Directors, and the North Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. The funds shall be used to continue social work programs in higher education at four additional universities to include: the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Fayetteville State University, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and Western Carolina University and thereby increase the number of persons holding Bachelors of Social Work and Masters of Social Work degrees working in Child Protective Services in local departments of social services.

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.