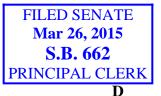
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Short Title:	Appropriate Funds for Tobacco Use Prevention.		
Sponsors:	Senators Woodard, Hartsell, and Bingham (Primary Sponsors)./Representation Adcock.	entative	
Referred to:			

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

3 SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION. 4

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 6 Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, the sum of seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of seven 7 8 million dollars (\$7,000,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. These funds shall be allocated 9 during each fiscal year of the biennium to the Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch for use 10 as follows:

- 11 (1)Six million three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$6,310,000) to create ten 12 regional teen tobacco use prevention programs covering all 100 counties in North Carolina. These funds shall be used to create one full-time equivalent 13 14 regional-level teen tobacco use prevention coordinator position and one State-level teen tobacco use prevention coordinator position in each of the 15 16 10 regions. Program funds shall be used to accomplish at least both of the 17 following:
 - a. To develop engaged teen tobacco use prevention teams in counties and school districts across the region.
 - To educate and train teen leaders to educate peers and community b. leaders in schools, faith communities, and organizations serving youth on evidence-based teen tobacco use prevention programs.
 - Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for youth leadership and (2)involvement training and technical assistance. These funds shall be used to enter into contracts with organizations that have expertise in youth leadership and peer education training that will require collaboration with State and local agencies to provide training and technical assistance statewide in peer-led, adult-supported tobacco use prevention programs. These organizations shall place special emphasis on tobacco prevention training related to emerging tobacco products such as electronic cigarettes, all other electronic nicotine delivery devices, dissolvable tobacco products, and hookah tobacco products.
- 33 (3) One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a tobacco-free campus initiative. These funds shall be used to (i) create one full-time equivalent 34 tobacco-free State-level campus coordinator position, (ii) design an initiative 35



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1		to maintain one hundred percent (100%) tobacco-free K-12	2 public schools,		
2		including all electronic nicotine delivery devices, and (iii) as	ssist colleges and		
3		community colleges in becoming tobacco-free.			
4	(4)	One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for a smoke	e-free multi-unit		
5		housing initiative to protect children from second-hand smo	oke. These funds		
6		shall be used to (i) create one full-time equivalent State-l			
7		position, (ii) provide program education and support to ac	lvance voluntary		
8		tobacco-free multiunit housing in cooperation with public,			
9		market rate housing managers and owners, and (iii) prom			
10		homes in order to eliminate children's exposure to secondha	nd smoke, in the		
11		home setting, with special emphasis on reducing asthma.			
12	(5)	One hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) for prena			
13		outreach, education, and training. These funds shall be use			
14		full-time equivalent regional level perinatal outreach coordin			
15		work on prevention and reduction of smoking or other tob			
16		pregnancy and in the homes of newborns. These coordinate			
17		with health systems and provider organizations to reduce tol	-		
18		women of childbearing years and their partners and other	-		
19		Strategies will include referrals to the North Carolina Toba	cco Use Quitline		
20		known as QuitlineNC.			
21	(6)	One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for tobacco	-		
22		program evaluation. These funds shall be used to hire	-		
23		university-based evaluator to conduct an extensive evaluati			
24		tobacco use prevention program and submit a report of its	s findings to the		
25		General Assembly by June 30, 2016.			
26	SECT	FION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.			