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HOUSE BILL DRH10622-LUa-118A

Short Title: Increase TANF Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Autry.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO  
3 ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES  
4 (TANF) BENEFITS IN CONTINUED RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
7 Health and Human Services (Department) the sum of thirteen million two hundred thousand  
8 dollars (\$13,200,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide additional  
9 assistance to eligible recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits in  
10 continued response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department shall allocate up to two million  
11 two hundred thousand dollars (\$2,200,000) per month for payments to eligible recipients. Each  
12 eligible recipient shall receive a monthly payment of one hundred ninety-three dollars (\$193.00)  
13 for up to six months pursuant to this section.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide a report  
15 to the House Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Senate  
16 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division by  
17 March 1, 2024, detailing the use of funds allocated under this act.

18 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2022.



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