



University of North Carolina Status of 2011 Efficiency Initiatives

The 2011-12 Policy Agenda of the Board of Governors included 15 initiatives that were approved by the General Assembly. These initiatives and the associated session law are listed below.

Human Resources

Authorize vesting reciprocity between ORP and TSERS. **SL 2011-145, Section 29.26**

Enable UNC Health Care System to offer ORP as a retirement option.
SL 2011-145, Section 29.27

Extend and broaden furlough authority of the President through the current budget crisis.
SL 2011-145, Section 29.18

Permanently extend UNC's Phased Retirement Program. **SL 2011-145, Section 29.24**

Investment Flexibility

Allow UNC campuses and the UNC Healthcare System to manage trust fund investments through the UNC Management Company. **SL 2011-145, Section 9.6E**

Purchasing

Eliminate the required review by the Department of Administration for purchases between \$250,000 and the campus purchasing threshold set by the Board of Governors.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6F

Allow UNC to assume responsibility for the quality acceptance inspection process.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6G

Authorize direct purchase of campus safety vehicles. **SL 2011-145, Section 9.19**

Capital Authority

Require that an official cost estimate be prepared only after advanced planning for a project has been completed. **SL 2011-145, Section 30.12**

Delegate to the Chancellors the authority to approve expenditures for repairs, maintenance and renovation projects, and equipment purchases when total costs do not exceed \$1,000,000 and are to be met from funding available within operating budgets.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6C

Delegate to the UNC Board of Governors the authority to approve the planning, authorization, and financing of capital projects funded from balances available in campus accounts from non-General Fund sources. **SL 2011-145, Section 30.10**

Delegate to the UNC Board of Governors the authority to approve repair projects funded from the Statewide Reserve for Repairs and Renovations. **SL 2011-145, Section 30.11**

Permit NCSU to self-perform energy-related projects that are financed with indebtedness to be repaid from related energy savings. **SL 2011-145, Section 9.6D**

UNC Surplus Property

Allow NCSU to sell timber independent of the State Surplus Office.
SL 2011-145, Section 9.6H