COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Public Affairs May 21, 2015 3. State Relations Update Drew Moretz

- **Situation:** Staff will provide an update on recent legislative activity.
- **Background:** The legislature returned to Raleigh on January 28th for the legislative long session. Crossover, the date where a bill has to pass one chamber or the other to remain eligible for movement, was April 30th. Dating back to the beginning of session, over 1,600 bills had been filed in one chamber or the other. By the close of crossover, 500+ bills had met crossover, with 207 being passed the week of crossover. After crossover, the House began to work on their budget in earnest. On May 6th, the Governor released the state revenue projections through the end of the year (post April tax collection). The previous consensus forecast in February predicted a \$271m shortfall, but the post-April consensus was the state would see \$400m above the previous revenue projections. The House recently announced they would take up their budget the week of May 18th.
- **Assessment:** The House budget will be unveiled before the meeting. We will share information upon the release.
- Action: This item is for discussion only.

Bill tracking Updated 10:00 a.m. – Tuesday 5/12/15

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BILL	DESCRIPTION	Filed	Referred to Committee	Reported from Committee	Passed	Referred to Committee	Reported from Committee	Passed	Sent to Governor	State Law	Last Action	Status
HB4	<i>Torbett (R108)</i> CLARIFY UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM LAW An Act to Clarify that Agents or Agencies of the State or a Political Subdivision of the State Shall Have Authority to Procure and Operate Unmanned Aircraft Systems Upon Approval of the State Chief Information Officer and to Modify the Regulation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems to Conform to Faa Guidelines.	O	Ū	œ	Ø	Ø	œ				05/05/2015	SAG
HB14	Brown, B. (R9); Bryan (R88) START-UPS ACT/NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT An Act to Enact the Jump-Start Our Business Start-Ups Act and to Enact the New Markets Jobs Act of 2015.	Ø	¢								01/29/2015	НСОМ
HB15	Pendleton (R49); Stam (R37); Yarborough (R2) YEAR-ROUND FUNDS FOR CC UGETC An Act to Allow Community Colleges to Teach Universal General Education Transfer Courses During the Summer Term and Earn Funding for Those Courses Year-Round.	Ø	Ø	Ø							03/03/2015	НАРР
HB18	Martin (R8); Horn (R68); Shepard (R15) PLANNING YEAR FOR CIHSS An Act to Provide for a Planning Year for Establishment of Cooperative Innovative High Schools.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø				05/05/2015	SEDU
HB19	<i>Graham, C. (D47)</i> WAIVE TUITION/FALLEN OFFICER WAS GUARDIAN An Act to Provide that the Tuition Waiver for Survivors of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, or Rescue Squad Workers and Certain Others Also Applies to Children Whose Legal Guardians or Legal Custodians are Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, or Rescue Squad Workers. (2015:SB37)	¢	Ø	Ō							03/10/2015	НАРР

HB21	Pierce (D48): Hall, L. (D29) RESTORE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM An Act to Restore the Teaching Fellows Program. (2015:SB31)	Ð	⊕								02/02/2015	HAPP
HB29	Johnson, L. (R83); Glazier (D44); Holloway (R91) TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COURSES OF STUDY STATUTE An Act to Make Organizational and Technical Changes to the Courses of Study Statutes.	O	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø					03/25/2015	SRUL
HB35	<i>Elmore (R94); Martin (R8); Horn (R68)</i> EDUCATION INNOVATION TASK FORCE An Act to Establish the Legislative Task Force on Education Innovation, as Recommended by the House Study Committee on Education Innovation.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø					03/19/2015	SRUL
HB37	Dollar (R36); Hastings (R110) HOUSE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION A House Resolution to Establish the Procedure for Nominating and Electing Members of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.	0	Ø	Ø							02/11/2015	ADOPT/ H
HB41	Howard (R79); Brawley, W. (R103); Lewis (R53) REV LAWS TECH CHANGES An Act to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to Various Revenue Laws, as Recommended by the Revenue Laws Study Committee. (2015:SB19)	O	Ø	Ø	O	Ø	Ø	Ø	٩	SL 20 15 -6	04/09/2015	CHSL
HB42	Howard (R79); Brawley, W. (R103); Lewis (R53) ROLLOVERS INTO QUALIFYING BAILEY PLANS An Act to Limit the Tax Exemption for Retirement Plan Distributions Rolled Over into a Qualifying Tax-Exempt Bailey Retirement to Rollover Distributions from Another Qualifying Tax-Exempt Bailey Retirement Account, as Recommended by the Revenue Laws Study Committee. (2015: SB18)	C	Ø								02/04/2015	HFIN
HB55	<i>Dollar (R36); Langdon (R28); Ross, S. (R63)</i> PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF FIREWORKS/NCSU An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Pyrotechnic Exhibitions Authorized by North Carolina State University.	O	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø					03/11/2015	SRUL
HB56	Holloway (R91); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117) STATE HEALTH PLAN/REHIRED RETIREE ELIGIBILITY An Act to Allow Retirees Who Return to Work for the State in Nonpermanent Positions to Retain Their	Ð	Ø	Ø	Ð	Ø	Ø				05/05/2015	SINS

	Coverage Options Under the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees Rather Than Limiting Such Retirees' Coverage Options to the "Bronze Level" High-Deductible Health Plan Necessitated by the Affordable Care Act, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. (2015:SB6)									
HB72	Hurley (R70); Turner, R. (R84); Carney, B. (D102) SOG PILOT PROJECT STANDARDS An Act to Require the School of Government at the University of North Carolina to Coordinate a Working Group Charged with Developing Standards for State Agencies to Use When Designing and Implementing Pilot Projects Mandated by the General Assembly, and to Require the Office of State Budget and Management to Adopt Rules Implementing the Standards. (2015:SB91)	O	Ø	Ø					03/24/2015	НАРР
HB97	<i>Dollar (R36); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)</i> 2015 APPROPRIATIONS ACT An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	O	Ø						02/24/2015	НАРР
HB98	<i>Dollar (R36)</i> APPROPRIATIONS 2015 An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	O	Ø						02/24/2015	НАРР
HB101	<i>McGrady (R117)</i> APPROPRIATIONS 2015 An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	Ø	Ø						02/24/2015	НАРР
HB109	Stam (R37); Glazier (D44); Hardister (R59) LOTTERY ACT CLARIFIED An Act to Provide for Honesty in Advertising and Marketing of the North Carolina State Lottery.	Ð	Ð						02/27/2015	ALH
HB113	Hastings (R110); Presnell (R118); Turner, R. (R84) PROTECT OUR STUDENTS ACT An Act to Protect North Carolina's Students by Increasing the Criminal Penalty for the Commission of Certain Sex Offenses Committed Against a Student by a Person Who is School Personnel and to Establish a Procedure for	0	Ø	Ø	0	O	Ø		04/06/2015	الک

	Institutions of Higher Education to Obtain a List of Students and Employees at the Institution Who are Registered as Sex Offenders.									
HB114	<i>Cleveland (R14); Iler (R17); Setzer (R89)</i> EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOVT RETIREES An Act to Provide Equal Income Tax Treatment of Government Retirees' Benefits. (2015:SB348)	Ø	Ø						02/27/2015	HSP
HB118	Horn (R68); Martin, G. (D34); Szoka (R45) CREATE VETERANS TASK FORCE/PED REPORT An Act to Establish the Task Force for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families; to Direct the Task Force to Implement a Statewide Strategic Plan to Track, Coordinate, and Improve Services for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families; to Require State Agencies to Collect and Report Data on Services, Benefits, and Discounts Provided to Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families; and to Establish the Joint Legislative Veterans and Military Service Members Oversight Committee to Monitor Implementation of the Strategic Plan, as Recommended by the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly. (2015:SB126)	⊕	•						03/02/2015	HHSMIL
HB129	<i>Elmore (R94); Dobson (R85); Holloway (R91)</i> HIGH ACHIEVING TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS An Act to Create the High Achieving Tuition Scholarship Program for Scholarships for Top-Performing High School Students Attending North Carolina Community Colleges.	¢	Ø	Ø					03/24/2015	НАРР
HB144	<i>Lambeth (R75)</i> APPROPRIATIONS 2015 An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	¢	Ō						03/04/2015	НАРР
HB190	<i>Pendleton (R49)</i> STATE HEALTH PLAN MODIFICATIONSAB An Act to Make Modifications to the State Health Plan for Public Employees.	O	Ø	Ø	0	Ø	Ø		05/07/2015	SINS
HB208	Saine (R97); Bradford (R98); Tine (D6) CREATE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AB An Act to Create the Department of Information Technology as an Executive Department of the State.	Ø	Ø						03/12/2015	НАРР

	(2015:SB268)									
HB240	Hall, L. (D29); Lucas, M. (D42); Pierce (D48) ALLOW NC COLLEGE ID TO MEET VOTER ID REQ An Act to Allow a Student Photo Identification Card Issued by a North Carolina College or University to be Used to Identify a Voter If the Identification Card Has a Printed Expiration Date and Has not Expired.	Ð	Ð						03/17/2015	HRUL
HB245	Szoka (R45); Dollar (R36); McGrady (R117) UTILITIES/THE ENERGY FREEDOM ACT An Act Providing that a Person Who Constructs or Operates an Electric Generating Facility on a Customer's Property for the Primary Purpose of Producing Electricity, Heat, or Steam for Sale to or for the Use by the Customer is not a Public Utility and is not Subject to Regulation by the Utilities Commission So Long as the Facility is Sized to Supply No More Than One Hundred Twenty-Five Percent of the Average Annual Energy Consumption of the Customer at that Site.	¢	Ō						03/17/2015	HPU
HB269	Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Cunningham (D106) CAREGIVER RELIEF ACT An Act Amending the Labor Laws to Provide Relief for Caregivers in this State. (2015:SB337)	€	Ð						03/18/2015	1R/H
HB270	Fisher (D114); Farmer Butterfield (D24); Hall, L. (D29) HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Earned Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families. (2015:SB339)	Ð	•						03/18/2015	1R/H
HB274	<i>Gill (D33); Bell, L. (D21); Elmore (R94)</i> RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2015 AB An Act to Enact the Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2015.	Ø	Ū	Ø	Ø	Ū			04/01/2015	SPEN
HB277	<i>Ross, S. (R63); Gill (D33); Goodman (D66)</i> RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2015AB An Act to Enact the Retirement Administrative Changes Act of 2015.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ð	Ø			04/16/2015	SPEN

H B316	Johnson, R. (D58); Pierce (D48); Harrison (D57) GIVE STUDENT BOG MEMBER THE VOTE An Act to Provide that the Student Member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Shall Have the Same Right to Vote as All Other Members.	⊕	Ð					03/23/2015	HEDU
HB323	Brown, B. (R9); Martin (R8); Farmer-Butterfield (D24) REINSTATE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION/UNC HEALTH An Act to Reinstate the Setoff Debt Collection Procedures for the University of North Carolina Schools of Medicine, Clinical Programs, and the Unc Health Care System. (2015: HB884)	O	Ø					03/24/2015	НАРР
HB360	Harrison (D57); Carney, B. (D102); Hall, D. (D11) RAISE MINIMUM WAGE/SET COLA An Act Amending the Wage and Hour Act to Raise the State Minimum Wage and Provide for Automatic Adjustment to Reflect Increases in the Cost of Living.	•	Ð					03/26/2015	HRUL
HB369	Martin, G. (D34); Jeter (R92); Hanes (D72) WOUNDED WARRIOR MOTORSPORT SCHOLARSHIP/FUNDS An Act to Provide Scholarships for Wounded Warriors to Attend a University or Community College Motorsports Program. (2015:SB527)	¢	Ø					03/30/2015	НАРР
HB401	Blackwell (R86); Saine (R97); Cleveland (R14) AUTHORIZE DATA SHARING FOR NCLDS An Act to Provide for the Sharing of Data by the Division of Employment Security and Division of Motor Vehicles with the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System and the North Carolina P-20w Statewide Longitudinal Data System; to Clarify the Use of De-Identified Data; and to Transition the North Carolina P-20w Statewide Longitudinal Data System to the North Carolina Longitudinal Data System Upon Conclusion of the Federal Grant for the North Carolina P-20w Statewide Longitudinal Data System.	Ō	Ø	œ	œ	œ		04/22/2015	SRUL
HB443	Luebke (D30); Cotham (D100); Glazier (D44)NONDISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENTAn Act Amending the State Human Resources Act toInclude Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity orExpression to the List of Classifications Covered by theState's Equal Employment Opportunity Law andRequiring Local Boards of Education to Adopt Policies forNondiscrimination in Employment, Including Sexual	œ	Ð					04/02/2015	HJ

	Orientation and Gender Identity or Expression Among the Covered Classifications. (2015:SB612)									
HB458	Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Pierce (D48); Michaux (D31) CREATE HBCU ADVISORY BOARD An Act to Create the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Advisory Board. (2015:SB585)	٠	Ð						04/02/2015	HEDU
HB459	<i>Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Pierce (D48); Michaux (D31)</i> HBCU INNOVATION FUND An Act to Create the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Endowment Fund and the Hbcu Innovation Special Registration Plate. (2015:SB706)	Ø	Ø						04/02/2015	HEDU
HB465	Schaffer (R105); McElraft (R13); Turner, R. (R84) 72 HOURS INFORMED CONSENT BY PERSON OR PHONE An Act to Require 72 Hours for the Provision of Informed Consent, Either by Telephone or in Person, and to Clarify and Modify Certain Laws Pertaining to Abortion.	Ø	Ū	Ø	Ø	Ū			04/27/2015	IILS
HB495	<i>Collins (R25); Hurley (R70); Floyd (D43)</i> OSHR MODERNIZATION/TECHNICAL CHANGES An Act Enhancing the Effectiveness and Efficiency of State Government by Modernizing the State's System of Human Resources Management. (2015:SB663)	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		05/06/2015	SPEN
HB521	Graham, C. (D47); Boles (R52); Pierce (D48) UNC/GOOD NEIGHBOR TUITION POLICY An Act to Provide that the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina May, in Its Discretion, Fix a Discounted Tuition Rate for Nonresident Students Who Enroll at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.	Ø	Ø						04/02/2015	HEDU
HB556	Avila (R40); Lambeth (R75); Hanes (D72) ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE ACT An Act to Enact the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act. (2015:SB367)	0	Ø						04/06/2015	HFIN
HB562	Schaffer (R105); Burr (R67); Cleveland (R14) SECOND AMENDMENT AFFIRMATION ACT An Act to Enact the Second Amendment Affirmation Act.	Ø	Ø	Ø					04/29/2015	НАРР
HB592	Brown, R. (R81); Conrad (R74) DEBT ISSUANCE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT An Act to Enact the Debt Issuance Accountability Act.	0	Ø						04/06/2015	НАРР

HB602	<i>Elmore (R94); Jordan (R93)</i> RECRUIT CC STUDENTS TO TEACH/PILOT An Act to Appropriate Funds for a Pilot Program to Recruit Community College Students to the College of Education at Appalachian State University.	¢	Ø	Ø				0	05/06/2015	HEDU
HB605	Johnson, R. (D58); Floyd (D43) REDUCE UNFAIR BARRIERS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT An Act to Reduce Unfair Barriers to Public Employment by Requiring that a Public Employer Neither Ask About Nor Consider the Criminal Record of a Job Applicant Until the Applicant Has Been Selected by the Employer for an Interview.	æ	Ð					θ	94/13/2015	HJ
HB612	<i>Pierce (D48); Graham, G. (D12); Willingham (D23)</i> "BAN THE BOX" An Act to Require Fair Assessments of Persons with Criminal Histories Applying for Public Employment.	•	æ					θ)4/13/2015	HJ
HB632	Saine (R97) STUDY STUDENT ONLINE DATA PRIVACY An Act to Require the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study and Make Recommendations to the General Assembly on Issues Related to Ensuring Privacy of Online Student Data. (2015: SB534)	¢	Ø	œ	Ø	Ø		0	04/23/2015	SRUL
HB654	Queen (D119); Turner, B. (D116); Goodman (D66) NC FIRST An Act Establishing the NC First Preference Which Authorizes the Secretary of Administration and State Agencies When Purchasing Goods or Services to Give a Price-Match Preference to NC Businesses If Certain Conditions are Met.	Ð	Ð			2		θ)4/14/2015	н
HB657	<i>Elmore (R94); Howard (R79)</i> STUDY UNC-FIXED TUITION An Act to Direct the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Study the Establishment of a Fixed Tuition Program as a Payment Option at the Constituent Institutions of the University of North Carolina.	¢	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		0	04/22/2015	SRUL
HB661	Horn (R68); Langdon (R28); Elmore (R94) TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS An Act to Transform Educator Preparation in this State.	O	Ø	O	Ø	Q		0	04/30/2015	SWM

НВ679	<i>Brawley, W. (R103); Martin (R8); Szoka (R45)</i> UNC SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS An Act to Authorize the Acquisition or Construction and the Financing, Without Appropriations from the General Fund, of Certain Capital Improvements Projects of the Constituent Institutions of the University of North Carolina.	Ø	Ø					04/14/2015	HEDU
HB689	Luebke (D30); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57) IN-STATE TUITION/SOME N.C. IMMIGRANT YOUTH An Act to Authorize Certain Immigrant Youth to Receive In State Tuition at the University of North Carolina and Community Colleges in this State.	⊕	•					04/14/2015	HEDU
HB694	Brody (R55) STORAGE OF SUPPLIES ACT An Act to Allow Subcontractors on Public Contracts for Construction or Repair Work to Store Materials and Equipment Related to a Contract on Their Own Property or in an Off-Site Facility.	Ð	Ð					04/15/2015	1R/H
HB699	Pittman (R82): Speciale (R3)GUN RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACTAn Act to Provide that No State or Local Official, Agent, or Employee Shall Knowingly and Willfully Order Another State or Local Official, Agent, or Employee to Enforce a Federal Law Upon a Personal Firearm, Firearm Accessory, or Ammunition, Unless Complying with a Court Order; to Repeal the Prohibition Against Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Make Various Conforming Changes; to Retain the Concealed Handgun Permit for the Convenience of Reciprocity When Traveling in Other States and to Make the Purchase of a Firearm More Efficient; and to Prohibit Health Care Providers from Questioning Competent Patients About Lawful Activity Related to Firearms and Ammunition.	Ð	₽					04/15/2015	÷÷
НВ767	Saine (R97) GDAC AMENDMENTS An Act to Recodify, Reorganize, and Clarify the Provisions of the Government Data Analytics Center Statute. (2015: SB560)	Ø	Ø					04/15/2015	HRUL
HB812	<i>Riddell (R64); Saine (R97); Bradford (R98)</i> GRANT RECIPIENTS POSTED ON GRANTOR WEB SITE An Act to Ensure that Information on Grant Funds Awarded by State Agencies is Readily Available on State	Ð	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		04/30/2015	SRUL

	Agency Web Sites.								
HB813	<i>Riddell (R64); Blackwell (R86); Blust (R62)</i> NC ACCOUNTABILITY An Act to Require State Agencies and Certain Non-State Entities to Develop, Implement, and Maintain Information Systems that Provide Uniform, Program-Level Accountability Information Regarding the Programs Operated by Those Agencies. (2015: SB603)	Ø	Ŵ					04/27/2015	1R/H
HB815	Meyer (D50); Turner, B. (D116); Saine (R97) SEXUAL ASSAULT/SEXUAL CONSENT An Act to Provide that in Order to Receive State Funds for Student Financial Assistance Public and Private Institutions of Higher Education Must Adopt a Policy Addressing Sexual Assault and Related Offenses Involving Students and Provide Support Services and Outreach Programs for Those Students.	æ	Ð	Ð				04/27/2015	HRUL
HB843	Hanes (D72); Lambeth (R75); Graham, C. (D47) RESIDENTIAL PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL/JLEOC STUDY An Act to Direct the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study Establishing a Residential Public High School for High-Achieving, Severely Economically Disadvantaged Students.	⊕	œ					04/15/2015	HRUL
HB844	Hanes (D72); Bryan (R88); Hardister (R59) STEM TEACHER FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM An Act to Establish a Forgivable Loan Program for Prospective Stem and Special Education Teachers.	Ø	Ø					04/15/2015	HEDU
HB847	Jordan (R93) PARENTAL RIGHTS AND MED. TREATMENT OF MINORS An Act Protecting Parents from Reports of Abuse or Neglect Based Solely on a Decision to Follow Treatment Recommended by a Health Care Provider or Mental Health Care Provider and to Provide for Parents' Fundamental Rights.	Ø	Ŵ	Ø	Ø	Ø		04/30/2015	SRUL
HB866	Brown, B. (R9); Saine (R97) STUDENT-ATHLETE STIPENDS & TRUST FUNDS An Act to Require Public and Private Universities that are Ncaa Division I Schools to Pay Student-Athletes Stipends and Hold Certain Funds in Trust for the Fbs Football and Division I Basketball Student-Athletes Enrolled at Those	Ð	Ð					04/15/2015	HEDU

	Universities.									
HB878	<i>Jordan (R93); Blackwell (R86)</i> EXPAND BD. OF TRUSTEES/SCH. OF SCIENCE & MATH An Act to Expand the Membership of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		05/07/2015	SEDU
HB884	Brown, B. (R9) REINSTATE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION/UNC HEALTH An Act to Reinstate the Setoff Debt Collection Procedures for the University of North Carolina Schools of Medicine, Clinical Programs, and the Unc Health Care System. (2015: HB323)	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø			04/22/2015	SRUL
HB897	Pierce (D48) ED. OVERSIGHT STUDY/STUDENT-ATHLETE STIPENDS An Act to Authorize the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee to Study the Issue of Whether Student-Athletes Should be Paid Stipends or Otherwise be Allowed to Share in Sports Revenues Collected by Institutions of Higher Education.	Ð	Ð						04/15/2015	HRUL
HB902	<i>Blackwell (R86); Horn (R68); Bryan (R88)</i> TRANSFORMING PRINCIPAL PREPARATION An Act to Establish a Competitive Grant Program to Elevate Educators in North Carolina by Transforming the Preparation of School Principals.	0	Ø	Ø	0	Ø			04/30/2015	SRUL
HB918	Bryan (R88); Cotham (D100); Arp (R69) TEACHER EDUCATION PREPARATION REDESIGN PILOT An Act to Establish a Pilot for Redesigning Teacher Education Preparation Programs to Produce Highly Effective Teachers.	0	Ø						04/20/2015	НАРР
HB920	Saine (R97); Hamilton (D18); Moore, R. (D99) OMNIBUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IMPROVEMENTS An Act to Restore Various Tax Credits and Incentives for Economic Development.	O	Ø						04/20/2015	HFIN
HB929	Blust (R62); Riddell (R64); Jones (R65) TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS An Act to Protect the Taxpayers of North Carolina with Constitutional Limits on the Growth of State Spending.	Ð	Ø						04/20/2015	HRUL

HB936	<i>Pierce (D48); Hanes (D72); Richardson (D7)</i> STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM An Act to Establish a Forgivable Loan Program for Prospective Stem Teachers.	0	Ø								04/20/2015	НАРР
HB940	<i>Dollar (R36); Johnson, L. (R83); McGrady (R117)</i> 2015 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Agencies, and Institutions, and for Other Purposes.	Ø	Ø								04/20/2015	НАРР
SB3	<i>Hise (R47)</i> STATE EMPS./NO PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTIONS An Act Repealing Public Employee Payroll Deduction for Payments to Employees' Associations. (2015: HB862)	O	Ø	Ø							02/11/2015	SPEN
SB6	<i>Tillman (R29); Barefoot (R18)</i> STATE HEALTH PLAN/REHIRED RETIREE ELIGIBILITY An Act to Allow Retirees Who Return to Work for the State in Nonpermanent Positions to Retain Their Coverage Options Under the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees Rather Than Limiting Such Retirees' Coverage Options to the "Bronze Level" High-Deductible Health Plan Necessitated by the Affordable Care Act, as Recommended by the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. (2015:HB56)	Ø	Ō	Ø	¢	Ø					03/30/2015	HSP
SB14	<i>Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10)</i> ACAD. STANDARDS/RULES REVIEW/COAL ASH/FUNDS An Act to Provide Funds for Certain Expenditures and to Clarify and Modify Other Laws.	0	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	œ	SL 20 15 -7	04/13/2015	CHSL
SB18	Rabon (R8); Rucho (R39); Tillman (R29) ROLLOVERS INTO QUALIFYING BAILEY PLANS An Act to Limit the Tax Exemption for Retirement Plan Distributions Rolled Over into a Qualifying Tax-Exempt Bailey Retirement to Rollover Distributions from Another Qualifying Tax-Exempt Bailey Retirement Account, as Recommended by the Revenue Laws Study Committee. (2015: HB42)	¢	Ø	ŵ							02/04/2015	SRUL
SB19	Rabon (R8); Rucho (R39); Tillman (R29) REVENUE LAWS TECHNICAL CHANGES An Act to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to Various Revenue Laws, as Recommended by the Revenue	0	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø					03/04/2015	HFIN

	Laws Study Committee. (2015:HB41)									
SB22	Soucek (R45); Tucker (R35); Davis, J. (R50) HISTORIC ARTIFACT MGT. AND PATRIOTISM ACT An Act to Ensure Respectful Treatment of the American Flag and the North Carolina Flag by State Agencies and Other Political Subdivisions of the State; to Establish the Division of Veterans Affairs as the Clearinghouse for the Disposal of Worn, Tattered, and Damaged Flags; to Provide for the Protection of Monuments and Memorials Commemorating Events, Persons, and Military Service in North Carolina History; and to Transfer Custody of Certain Historic Documents in the Possession of the Office of the Secretary of State to the Department of Cultural Resources and to Facilitate Public Opportunity to View These Documents.	Ø	Ō	Ō	Ø	Ō			04/27/2015	HRUL
SB31	Stein (D16) RESTORE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM An Act to Restore the Teaching Fellows Program. (2015:HB21)	۲	⊕						02/05/2015	SRUL
SB37	Smith (D13); Apodaca (R48) WAIVE TUITION/FALLEN OFFICER WAS GUARDIAN An Act to Provide that the Tuition Waiver for Survivors of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, or Rescue Squad Workers and Certain Others Also Applies to Children Whose Legal Guardians or Legal Custodians are Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, or Rescue Squad Workers. (2015: HB19)	O	Ō	Ø	O	Ō			03/10/2015	HEDU
SB47	Apodaca (R48) SENATE 2015 UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION A Senate Resolution to Establish the Procedure for Nominating and Electing Members of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina.	Ø	Ō	Ø					02/12/2015	ADOPT/S
SB51	<i>Clark (D21); Ford, J. (D38)</i> UNC ENERGY SAVINGS PROJECTS An Act to Authorize All Constituent Institutions of the University of North Carolina to Implement Cost-Effective Energy Conservation Measures for Existing Buildings or Utility Systems Without Entering into a Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract.	O	Ø	Ø					03/09/2015	SRUL

SB79	Robinson (D28) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN TEACHER ED PROGRAMS An Act to Require Teacher Education Programs to Provide High Quality School-Based Clinical Experiences Through Partnerships with Local Boards of Education.	œ	Ð					02/12/2015	SRUL
SB107	Smith (D13) RESTORE MASTERS-DEGREE PAY FOR ALL TEACHERS An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements for All Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel.	•	⊕					02/23/2015	SRUL
SB126	Pate (R7): Clark (D21): Davis, D. (D5) CREATE VETERANS TASK FORCE/PED REPORT An Act to Establish the Task Force for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families: to Direct the Task Force to Implement a Statewide Strategic Plan to Track, Coordinate, and Improve Services for Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families: to Require State Agencies to Collect and Report Data on Services, Benefits, and Discounts Provided to Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families: and to Establish the Joint Legislative Veterans and Military Service Members Oversight Committee to Monitor Implementation of the Strategic Plan, as Recommended by the Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly. (2015:HB118)	Ð	Ð					02/27/2015	SRUL
SB127	Hartsell (R36); Randleman (R30) PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS/PED An Act to Require that Information Technology Personal Services Contracts and Other Personal Services Contracts Purchased by Executive Branch Agencies be Subject to the Same Requirements and Procedures as Contracts for Other Services; to Require State Agencies to Obtain the Services of Temporary Employees Through the Temporary Solutions Program Operated by the Office of State Human Resources; and to Provide that Information Technology Personal Services Contracts Can Only be Obtained Upon Written Approval from the Office of Information Technology Services and the Office of State Budget and Management.	O	Ō	Ø	Ø	Ø		04/30/2015	HRUL
SB148	Apodaca (R48) AMEND SENATE UNC BOG ELECTION A Senate Resolution to Amend the Procedure for Nominating and Electing Members of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina that Was	0	Ø	Ø				03/04/2015	ADOPT/S

	Set Out in Senate Resolution 47.						
SB186	Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43); Jackson, B. (R10) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015 An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	Ø	Ø	Ō		03/09/2015	SAP
SB206	Jackson, B. (R10); Brown, H. (R6); Harrington (R43) APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 2015 An Act to Make Base Budget Appropriations for Current Operations of State Departments, Institutions, and Agencies, and for Other Purposes.	0	Ø	Ō		03/16/2015	SAP
SB237	Stein (D16) EDUCATION-BASED SALARY SUPPLEMENTS An Act to Provide Education-Based Salary Supplements for Certain School Employees.	Ð	Ø	Ō		03/23/2015	SAP
SB251	<i>Clark (D21); Meredith (R19)</i> IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN VETERANS An Act to Waive the Twelve-Month Residency Requirement and Charge the In-State Tuition Rate for Veterans Who Receive Certain Federal Educational Benefits, Their Spouses, and Their Dependent Relatives Who are the Recipients of Certain Federal Educational Benefits and to Waive the Twelve-Month Residency Requirement and Charge the In-State Tuition Rate for Certain Other Veterans.	O	Ō	Ð		03/23/2015	SRUL
SB268	<i>Tarte (R41); Brock (R34); Hise (R47)</i> CREATE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AB An Act to Create the Department of Information Technology as an Executive Department of the State. (2015: HB208)	Ø	Ø	Q		03/23/2015	SAP
SB289	Barefoot (R18) EDUCATION PREPARATION REFORM ACT An Act to Improve Teacher Education Preparation Programs in North Carolina.	¢	Ø	D		03/23/2015	SEDU
SB337	Bryant (D4); Woodard (D22); Jackson, J. (D37) CAREGIVER RELIEF ACT An Act Amending the Labor Laws to Provide Relief for	۲	œ			03/19/2015	SRUL

	Caregivers in this State. (2015:HB269)								
5B339	Bryant (D4); Woodard (D22); Foushee, V. (D23) HEALTHY FAMILIES & WORKPLACES/PAID SICK DAYS An Act Providing for Healthy Families and Healthy Workplaces by Ensuring that All Workers Have Earned Paid Sick Days to Address Their Own Health Needs and the Health Needs of Their Families. (2015:HB270)	Ð	Ð					03/23/201	SRUL
SB348	Randleman (R30) EQUAL TAX TREATMENT OF GOVT RETIREES An Act to Provide Equal Income Tax Treatment of Government Retirees' Benefits. (2015:HB114)	0	Ø	Ø				03/25/201	5 SFIN
SB359	<i>Alexander, J. (R15)</i> PROMOTE NC-THINKS An Act to Spur Promotion of the Nc-Thinks Employee Suggestion Program.	O	Ø	Ø	0	Ø		04/09/201	5 HSP
SB367	Barringer (R17); Hise (R47); Apodaca (R48) ABLE ACT FOR NC An Act to Enact the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act. (2015:HB556)	O	Ø	Ø				04/21/201	5 SFIN
SB408	<i>Davis, D. (D5)</i> FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS/SECURITY GUARDS An Act to Provide that the Prohibition Regarding the Carrying of a Concealed Weapon on Educational Property Does not Apply to an Armed Security Guard at a College, University, or Public School While Discharging the Guard's Duties.	œ	Ð					03/25/201	SRUL
SB409	<i>Davis, D. (D5); Pate (R7)</i> NEED-BASED SCHOLARS/PRIVATE COLLEGES An Act to Appropriate Funds to the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority to be Used to Support Need-Based Scholarships for Students Attending Private Institutions of Higher Education.	O	Ø	Ø				03/30/201	5 SAP
SB410	Davis, D. (D5); Pate (R7) FUNDS FOR ECU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.	0	Ø	Ø				03/30/201	5 SAP
SB413	<i>McKissick (D20); Davis, D. (D5); Meredith (R19)</i> STATE EMPLOYEE STATE OF EMERGENCY LEAVE		•					03/25/201	SRUL

	An Act to Authorize the Governor or the General Assembly to Grant Up to Five Days of Leave Annually to State Employees Affected by Emergencies.	€							
SB427	<i>Brock (R34)</i> NC-THINKS/AWARDS ALLOCATION CHANGES An Act Amending the Allocation of Nc-Thinks Suggestion Program Funds.	0	Ø	Ø				03/30/2015	SAP
SB441	<i>Clark (D21)</i> PUBLIC RECORDS - E-MAIL DISCLOSURE An Act to Encourage the Agencies of North Carolina Government to Include on All E-Mails a Disclosure that the E-Mail May be a Public Record and May be Subject to Inspection and Copying.	Ð	•					03/26/2015	SRUL
SB455	Gunn (R24) IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT An Act to Enact the Iran Divestment Act.	0	Ø	Ø	0	Ø		04/29/2015	HRUL
SB464	Hartsell (R36) FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT UNC STRATEGIC PLAN An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Implement the Strategic Plan Adopted for the University System.	Ø	Ø	Ø				03/30/2015	SAP
SB474	McKissick (D20); Tarte (R41) AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT STANDARD An Act to Require the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to Adopt a Policy Addressing Sexual Assault and Sex-Related Offenses Involving Students for Implementation at Constituent Institutions; to Provide Support Services for Students Involved in Incidences of Sexual Assault and Other Sex-Related Offenses at Constituent Institutions; to Provide Prevention and Outreach Programs for the Entire Student Body as Part of Student Orientation and Throughout the Academic Year to Make Them Aware of the Policy Regarding Sexual Assault and Other Sex-Related Offenses at Constituent Institutions; and to Require the State Board of Community Colleges to Report on Current Community College Policies Addressing Sexual Assault and Sex-Related Offenses Involving Students and Any Prevention and Outreach Programs Offered to Community College Students.	Ø	Ø	Ø				03/30/2015	SRUL

SB478	Brown, H. (R6); Rabon (R8); Sanderson (R2) IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN VETS/FED PROG An Act to Make Certain Veterans and Other Individuals Entitled to Federal Educational Benefits Under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 30 or 38 U.S.C. Chapter 33 Who Enroll in Any of the State's Public Institutions of Higher Education Eligible for In-State Tuition by Waiving the Twelve-Month State Residency Requirement and to Repeal the Requirements Regarding the Yellow Ribbon Program.	©	Ø	Ð	Ø	Ø		04/30/2015	HRUL
SB480	Wells (R42); Brock (R34); Wade (R27) UNIFORM POLITICAL ACTIVITY/EMPLOYEES An Act to Establish a Uniform Standard for Political Activity of Employees of the State and Local Boards of Education.	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		04/30/2015	HRUL
SB502	<i>McKissick (D20); Bingham (R33)</i> PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT DISC./POOR CREDIT HISTORY An Act Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Credit History or Credit Rating.	⊕	Ð					03/26/2015	SRUL
SB505	Jackson, J. (D37); Krawiec (R31); Randleman (R30) REVOKE CONSENT FOR INTERCOURSE An Act to Provide that a Person Who Continues to Engage in Intercourse After Consent is Withdrawn is Deemed to Have Committed the Act of Intercourse by Force and Against the will of the Other Person.	Ð	Ð					03/26/2015	SRUL
SB527	<i>Tarte (R41)</i> WOUNDED WARRIOR MOTORSPORT SCHOLARSHIP/FUNDS An Act to Provide Scholarships for Wounded Warriors to Attend a University or Community College Motorsports Program. (2015:HB369)	O	Ø	Ø				03/30/2015	SRUL
SB534	Barefoot (R18) STUDY STUDENT ONLINE DATA PRIVACY An Act to Require the State Board of Education to Study and Make Recommendations to the General Assembly on Issues Related to Ensuring Privacy of Online Student Data. (2015:HB632)	O	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø		04/28/2015	HRUL
SB536	Barefoot (R18) STUDENTS KNOW BEFORE YOU GO An Act to Provide Accurate and Complete Data to Students on Postsecondary Student Completion,	O	Ø	Ø	O	Ø		04/28/2015	HEDU

	Graduation, and Earnings Outcomes at North Carolina Postsecondary Institutions.									
SB537	Barefoot (R18) STUDY THIRD YEAR LAW STUDENT PRACTICE RULES An Act to Authorize the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Efficiency and Effectiveness of the Third Year Practice Rules for Law Students as Adopted by the Board of Law Examiners.	Ð	Ð						03/30/2015	SRUL
SB553	Daniel (R46) PUBLIC RECORDS/ACCESS FOR NC CITIZENS ONLY An Act to Limit Access to Public Records to North Carolina Citizens.	Ð	œ						03/30/2015	SRUL
SB556	Harrington (R43); Tucker (R35); Soucek (R45) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REFORM An Act to Create a Source of Pooled Planning Funds for State Capital Improvement Projects; to Give the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on General Government Certain Powers with Respect to Oversight of State Capital Improvements; and to Make Changes Related to State Capital Improvements.	C	Ø	Ø					04/09/2015	SAP
SB560	<i>Hise (R47)</i> GDAC AMENDMENTS An Act to Recodify, Reorganize, and Clarify the Provisions of the Government Data Analytics Center Statute and to Amend the Law to Generate Greater Efficiencies In, and Improved Service Delivery By, State Agencies, Departments, and Institutions. (2015:HB767)	O	Ø	Ø	O	O			04/29/2015	HRUL
SB565	Tarte (R41) NO REVOLVING DOOR EMPLOYMENT An Act to Prohibit the State from Contracting with Contractors Who Utilize Former State Employees in the Administration of State Contracts Within One Year After a State Employee Has Terminated Employment with the State.	æ	Ð	Ð					04/09/2015	SSLG
SB505	Davis, D. (D5); Robinson (D28) CREATE HBCU ADVISORY BOARD An Act to Create the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Advisory Board. (2015:HB458)	Ð	Ð	•					04/09/2015	SEDU

SB593	McInnis (R25) IMPROVE PROFESSOR QUALITY/UNC SYSTEM An Act to Improve the Quality of Instruction at the Constituent Institutions of the University of North Carolina.	⊕	⊕	•				04/15/2015	SRUL
SB603	Stein (D16); Jackson, B. (R10) NC ACCOUNTABILITY An Act to Require State Agencies and Certain Non-State Entities to Develop, Implement, and Maintain Information Systems that Provide Uniform, Program-Level Accountability Information Regarding the Programs Operated by Those Agencies. (2015:HB813)	Ø	Ø	Ø				04/09/2015	SIT
SB612	Van Duyn (D49); Smith-Ingram (D3) NONDISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT An Act Amending the State Human Resources Act to Include Sexual Orientation and Cender Identity or Expression to the List of Classifications Covered by the State's Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Requiring Local Boards of Education to Adopt Policies for Nondiscrimination in Employment, Including Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity or Expression Among the Covered Classifications. (2015:HB443)	•	Ð					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB625	Bingham (R33) INTERNET UNIVERSITIES/FRAUDULENT DEGREES An Act to Authorize the Legislative Research Commission to Study the Issues Regarding Fraudulent Internet Degrees.	⊕	Ð					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB633	Brock (R34) STATE AND LOCAL GOV. TRANSPARENCY ACT An Act to Make State and Local Governments More Transparent.	۲	•					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB637	<i>Tarte (R41); Stein (D16)</i> AFTER TAX BENEFIT PLAN EFFICIENCY An Act to Increase Efficiency in the Administration of After Tax Benefit Plans by the University of North Carolina by Exempting the University from Certain Obsolete Requirements.	Ø	Ø	Ø				04/09/2015	SINS
SB638	Tarte (R41); Stein (D16) UNC OMNIBUS BILL An Act to Provide that the Board of Governors or the	Ø	Ø					03/30/2015	SRUL

	President of the University of North Carolina May Engage Private Legal Counsel and Resolve Litigation Concerning the University System with the Concurrence of the Attorney General, to Authorize the President of the University System to Create Self-Insurance Trusts or a Combination of Insurance and Self-Insurance Trusts for the University System, and to Make Various Budgetary Amendments that Provide the University System Greater Flexibility Regarding the Use of Its State Funds.								
SB657	Lee (R9) CHARTER SCHOOLS/HIGHER ED/LRC STUDY An Act to Authorize the Legislative Research Commission to Study Allowing Constituent Institutions and Community Colleges to Operate Charter Schools.	œ	Ð					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB663	Apodaca (R48) OSHR MODERNIZATION/TECHNICAL CHANGES An Act Making Modernizing and Conforming Changes to the State Human Resources Act. (2015:HB495)	Ð	Ð					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB670	Apodaca (R48) TERM LIMITS FOR BOG MEMBERS An Act to Limit Members of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors to Three Terms.	Ø	Ø	Ø	O	Ø		04/28/2015	HRUL
SB699	<i>McKissick (D20)</i> PROTECT LEO HOME ADDRESS/OTHER INFORMATION An Act to Protect Certain Personal Information of Law Enforcement Officers from Disclosure.	Ø	Ø	Ø	O	Ø		04/30/2015	HRUL
SB700	Wells (R42); Rucho (R39) LIMIT SALES TAX REFUND FOR NONPROFITS An Act to Limit the State and Local Sales Tax Refund for Nonprofits.	¢	Ø					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB701	Brown, H. (R6); Hise (R47) DISCONTINUE MEDICAID CONTRACT FOR PCCM An Act to Discontinue the Medicaid and Health Choice Primary Care Case Management Program and Contract.	¢	Ø					03/30/2015	SRUL
SB702	Apodaca (R48) REPEAL CON AND COPA LAWS An Act Repealing North Carolina's Certificate of Need and Certificate of Public Advantage Laws.	Ð	Ø					03/30/2015	SRUL

SB703	Berger, P. (R26) MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION An Act to Transform the Medicaid Program from a Mostly Fee-For-Service Program to a Capitated, Risk-Based, Managed Care Program.	Φ	Ø	03/30/2015	SRUL
SB706	<i>Davis, D. (D5); Bryant (D4); Robinson (D28)</i> HBCU INNOVATION FUND An Act to Create the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Endowment Fund and the Hbcu Innovation Special Registration Plate. (2015:HB459)	Φ	Ø	03/30/2015	SRUL
SB708	<i>Tarte (R41); Rabin (R12)</i> HOMELAND SECURITY PATRIOT ACT An Act to Strengthen Homeland Security by Establishing the Homeland Security Unrestricted Concealed Handgun Permit.	Ø	Ø	03/30/2015	SRUL

Key: Committee Abbreviations = Committee Names

Abbv	Committee Name	Abbv	Committee Name
HAG	House Committee On Agriculture	HJC	House Committee On Judiciary Subcommittee C
НАРР	House Committee On Appropriations	HPU	House Committee On Public Utilities
HAPEDU	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Education	HREG	House Committee On Regulatory Reform
HAPGG	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government	HRUL	House Committee On Rules, Calendar, & Operations of the House
HAPHHS	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Health & Human Services	HSPER	House Committee On State Personnel
HAPIT	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Information Technology	HTRAN	House Committee On Transportation
HAPJPS	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice & Public Safety	SAG	Senate Committee On Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources
HAPNER	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural & Economic Resources	SAPTRA	Senate Committee On Appropriations on Department of Transportation
HAPTRA	House Committee On Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation	SAPEDU	Senate Committee On Appropriations on Education/Higher Education
HBANK	House Committee On Banking	SAPGG	Senate Committee On Appropriations on General Government & Information Technology
нсом	House Committee On Commerce & Job Development	SAPHHS	Senate Committee On Appropriations on Health & Human Services
HCOMABC	House Committee On Commerce & Job Development Subcommittee on Alcoholic Beverage Control	SAPJPS	Senate Committee On Appropriations on Justice & Public Safety
HCOMBL	House Committee On Commerce & Job Development Subcommittee on Business &	SAPNER	Senate Committee On Appropriations on Natural & Economic Resources

	Labor		
HCOMEEM	House Committee On Commerce & Job Development Subcommittee on Energy & Emerging Markets	SAP	Senate Committee On Appropriations/Base Budget
HCOMST	House Committee On Commerce & Job Development Subcommittee on Science & Technology	SCSBE	Senate Committee On Commerce
HEDU	House Committee On Education	SEDU	Senate Committee On Education/Higher Education
HELEC	House Committee On Elections	SFIN	Senate Committee On Finance
HENR	House Committee On Environment	SHC	Senate Committee On Health Care
HETH	House Committee On Ethics	SINS	Senate Committee On Insurance
HFIN	House Committee On Finance	SJI	Senate Committee On Judiciary I
HGOV	House Committee On Government	SJII	Senate Committee On Judiciary II
нннѕ	House Committee On Health & Human Services	SPEN	Senate Committee On Pensions & Retirement & Aging
HHSMIL	House Committee On Homeland Security, Military, & Veterans Affairs	SPROG	Senate Committee On Program Evaluation
HINS	House Committee On Insurance	SRUL	Senate Committee On Rules & Operations of the Senate
HJ	House Committee On Judiciary	SSLG	Senate Committee On State & Local Government
HJA	House Committee On Judiciary Subcommittee A	STRAN	Senate Committee On Transportation
НЈВ	House Committee On Judiciary Subcommittee B	SWM	Senate Committee On Ways & Means



Policy Agenda Discussion

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Ongoing, but highlights as of this morning:

- Management Flex Cut: \$18.5m R; \$8.5m NR
 - Now \$8.1m R in Year 1, \$18.1m R in FY16-17
- Advancement Cut: \$17.9m R
 - Now \$17.9m R in FY16-17
- SODCA Cut: \$4m
 - Now \$4m R in FY16-17
- NC Guaranteed Admissions Program Cut: \$13m in FY16-17



Funding included for:

- ECSU: \$3m NR in FY15-16; \$1m NR in FY16-17
- ECU BSOM: \$8m R
- NCRC: \$2.5m R
- Game Changing Research: \$2m R
- Digital Learning: \$2m R
- Veterans Transition: \$4.4m in FY16-17
- Commercialization/Tech Transfer: \$2.5m R (in Commerce; open to privates)
- New Teacher Support: \$1.5m R
- 2% Salary increases for state employees



House Budget Update

Capital

- Planning Funds
 - NC State Engineering: \$11.9m
 - WCU Science building: \$9.2m
 - *NC State Plant Sciences: \$5m
 - *Western NCSSM campus: \$1.6m
- 2/3rds Bond (if no large bond package)
 - Appalachian College of Health Sciences: \$70.8m
 - NC State Engineering: \$65.1m
 - UNC Charlotte Science building: \$90m
- R&R
 - \$200m, 1/3rd to UNC system

*Denotes not on BOG priorities



House Budget Update

Policy Priorities

- Carry Forward Increase: 2.5% to 5% (for biennium)
- In-state Tuition for Veterans fix
- Study of After Tax Benefit



Other Budget Provisions

- Early College Graduates/UNC Admissions Policy
- Non-General Fund Resources for Advanced Planning of University Capital Projects
- Debt Affordability Study



- House debates budget: May 21st 22nd
- Senate debates budget: early June (2-3 weeks)
- Compromise reached: July 4th or Thanksgiving
- Adjournment 1-2 weeks later