

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Assessment:** The House budget will be unveiled before the meeting. We will share information upon the release.

**Action:** This item is for discussion only.

Updated 10:00 a.m. – Tuesday 5/12/15

BILL	DESCRIPTION	Chamber 1				Chamber 2				Sent to Governor	State Law	Last Action	Status
		Filed	Referred to Committee	Reported from Committee	Passed	Referred to Committee	Reported from Committee	Passed					
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.	10	10	10	10	10	10					05/05/2015	SAG
HB14	<i>Brown, B. (R9); Bryan (R88)</i> 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.	10	10									01/29/2015	HCOM
HB15	<i>Pendleton (R49); Stam (R37); Yarborough (R2)</i> 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.	10	10	10								03/03/2015	HAPP
HB18	<i>Martin (R8); Horn (R68); Shepard (R15)</i> PLANNING YEAR FOR CIHSS An Act to Provide for a Planning Year for Establishment of Cooperative Innovative High Schools.	10	10	10	10	10	10					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)	10	10	10								03/10/2015	HAPP

<b>HB21</b>	<del>Pierce (D48); Hall, L. (D29)</del> RESTORE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM An Act to Restore the Teaching Fellows Program. (2015:SB31)	10	10							02/02/2015	HAPP
<b>HB29</b>	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.	10	10	10	10	10				03/25/2015	SRUL
<b>HB35</b>	Elmore (R94); Martin (R8); Horn (R68) 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.	10	10	10	10	10				03/19/2015	SRUL
<b>HB37</b>	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.	10	10	10						02/11/2015	ADOPT/ H
<b>HB41</b>	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)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	SL 20 15 -6	04/09/2015	CHSL
<b>HB42</b>	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)	10	10							02/04/2015	HFIN
<b>HB55</b>	Dollar (R36); Langdon (R28); Ross, S. (R63) PUBLIC EXHIBIT OF FIREWORKS/NCSU An Act to Amend the Law Regarding Pyrotechnic Exhibitions Authorized by North Carolina State University.	10	10	10	10	10				03/11/2015	SRUL
<b>HB56</b>	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	10	10	10	10	10	10			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)											
<b>HB72</b>	<i>Hurley (R70); Turner, R. (R84); Carney, B. (D102)</i> 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)	10	10	10							03/24/2015	HAPP
<b>HB97</b>	<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.	10	10								02/24/2015	HAPP
<b>HB98</b>	<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.	10	10								02/24/2015	HAPP
<b>HB101</b>	<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.	10	10								02/24/2015	HAPP
<b>HB109</b>	<del><i>Stam (R37); Glazier (D44); Hardister (R59)</i></del> <del>LOTTERY ACT CLARIFIED</del> <del>An Act to Provide for Honesty in Advertising and Marketing of the North Carolina State Lottery.</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>10</del>								02/27/2015	HJA
<b>HB113</b>	<i>Hastings (R110); Presnell (R118); Turner, R. (R84)</i> 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	10	10	10	10	10	10				04/06/2015	SJI

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	(2015:SB268)											
<b>HB240</b>	<del>Hall, L. (D29); Lucas, M. (D42); Pierce (D48)</del> 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.	<del>10</del>	<del>10</del>								03/17/2015	HRUL
<b>HB245</b>	<del>Szoka (R45); Dollar (R36); McGrady (R117)</del> 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.	<del>10</del>	<del>10</del>								03/17/2015	HPU
<b>HB269</b>	<del>Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Cunningham (D106)</del> CAREGIVER RELIEF ACT An Act Amending the Labor Laws to Provide Relief for Caregivers in this State. (2015:SB337)	<del>10</del>	<del>10</del>								03/18/2015	1R/H
<b>HB270</b>	<del>Fisher (D114); Farmer-Butterfield (D24); Hall, L. (D29)</del> 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)	<del>10</del>	<del>10</del>								03/18/2015	1R/H
<b>HB274</b>	Gill (D33); Bell, L. (D21); Elmore (R94) RETIREMENT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 2015.- AB An Act to Enact the Retirement Technical Corrections Act of 2015.	10	10	10	10	10					04/01/2015	SPEN
<b>HB277</b>	Ross, S. (R63); Gill (D33); Goodman (D66) RETIREMENT ADMIN. CHANGES ACT OF 2015.-AB An Act to Enact the Retirement Administrative Changes Act of 2015.	10	10	10	10	10					04/16/2015	SPEN







<b>HB602</b>	<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.	10	10	10						05/06/2015	HEDU
<b>HB605</b>	<del><i>Johnson, R. (D58); Floyd (D43)</i> 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.</del>	10	10							04/13/2015	HJ
<b>HB612</b>	<del><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.</del>	10	10							04/13/2015	HJ
<b>HB632</b>	<i>Saine (R97)</i> 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)	10	10	10	10	10				04/23/2015	SRUL
<b>HB654</b>	<del><i>Queen (D119); Turner, B. (D116); Goodman (D66)</i> 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.</del>	10	10							04/14/2015	HJ
<b>HB657</b>	<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.	10	10	10	10	10				04/22/2015	SRUL
<b>HB661</b>	<i>Horn (R68); Langdon (R28); Elmore (R94)</i> TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS An Act to Transform Educator Preparation in this State.	10	10	10	10	10				04/30/2015	SWM

<b>HB679</b>	<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.	10	10								04/14/2015	HEDU
<b>HB689</b>	<del><i>Luebke (D30); Fisher (D114); Harrison (D57)</i> 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.</del>	10	10								04/14/2015	HEDU
<b>HB694</b>	<del><i>Brody (R55)</i> 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.</del>	10	10								04/15/2015	1R/H
<b>HB699</b>	<del><i>Pittman (R82); Speciale (R3)</i> GUN RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT An 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.</del>	10	10								04/15/2015	HJ
<b>HB767</b>	<i>Saine (R97)</i> GDAC AMENDMENTS An Act to Recodify, Reorganize, and Clarify the Provisions of the Government Data Analytics Center Statute. (2015:SB560)	10	10								04/15/2015	HRUL
<b>HB812</b>	<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	10	10	10	10	10					04/30/2015	SRUL





<b>HB936</b>	<i>Pierce (D48); Hanes (D72); Richardson (D7)</i> STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM An Act to Establish a Forgivable Loan Program for Prospective Stem Teachers.	10	10								04/20/2015	HAPP
<b>HB940</b>	<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.	10	10								04/20/2015	HAPP
<b>SB3</b>	<i>Hise (R47)</i> STATE EMPS./NO PAYROLL DUES DEDUCTIONS An Act Repealing Public Employee Payroll Deduction for Payments to Employees' Associations. (2015:HB862)	10	10	10							02/11/2015	SPEN
<b>SB6</b>	<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)	10	10	10	10	10					03/30/2015	HSP
<b>SB14</b>	<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.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	SL 20 15 -7	04/13/2015	CHSL
<b>SB18</b>	<i>Rabon (R8); Rucho (R39); Tillman (R29)</i> 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)	10	10	10							02/04/2015	SRUL
<b>SB19</b>	<i>Rabon (R8); Rucho (R39); Tillman (R29)</i> REVENUE LAWS TECHNICAL CHANGES An Act to Make Technical and Clarifying Changes to Various Revenue Laws, as Recommended by the Revenue	10	10	10	10	10					03/04/2015	HFIN

	Laws Study Committee. (2015:HB41)										
<b>SB22</b>	<i>Soucek (R45); Tucker (R35); Davis, J. (R50)</i> 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.	10	10	10	10	10				04/27/2015	HRUL
<b>SB31</b>	<del><i>Stein (D16)</i> RESTORE TEACHING FELLOWS PROGRAM An Act to Restore the Teaching Fellows Program. (2015:HB21)</del>	10	10							02/05/2015	SRUL
<b>SB37</b>	<i>Smith (D13); Apodaca (R48)</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:HB19)	10	10	10	10	10				03/10/2015	HEDU
<b>SB47</b>	<i>Apodaca (R48)</i> 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.	10	10	10						02/12/2015	ADOPT/S
<b>SB51</b>	<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.	10	10	10						03/09/2015	SRUL

<b>SB79</b>	<i>Robinson (D28)</i> 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.	10	10							02/12/2015	SRUL
<b>SB107</b>	<i>Smith (D13)</i> RESTORE MASTERS-DEGREE PAY FOR ALL TEACHERS An Act to Restore Education-Based Salary Supplements for All Teachers and Instructional Support Personnel.	10	10							02/23/2015	SRUL
<b>SB126</b>	<i>Pate (R7); Clark (D21); Davis, D. (D5)</i> 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)	10	10							02/27/2015	SRUL
<b>SB127</b>	<i>Hartsell (R36); Randleman (R30)</i> 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.	10	10	10	10	10				04/30/2015	HRUL
<b>SB148</b>	<i>Apodaca (R48)</i> 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	10	10	10						03/04/2015	ADOPT/S

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	<del>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.</del>	10									
<b>SB427</b>	<i>Brock (R34)</i> NC-THINKS/AWARDS ALLOCATION CHANGES An Act Amending the Allocation of Nc-Thinks Suggestion Program Funds.	10	10	10						03/30/2015	SAP
<b>SB441</b>	<del><i>Glark (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.</del>	10	10							03/26/2015	SRUL
<b>SB455</b>	<i>Gunn (R24)</i> IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT An Act to Enact the Iran Divestment Act.	10	10	10	10	10				04/29/2015	HRUL
<b>SB464</b>	<i>Hartsell (R36)</i> 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.	10	10	10						03/30/2015	SAP
<b>SB474</b>	<i>McKissick (D20); Tarte (R41)</i> 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.	10	10	10						03/30/2015	SRUL

<b>SB478</b>	<i>Brown, H. (R6); Rabon (R8); Sanderson (R2)</i> 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.	10	10	10	10	10					04/30/2015	HRUL
<b>SB480</b>	<i>Wells (R42); Brock (R34); Wade (R27)</i> UNIFORM POLITICAL ACTIVITY/EMPLOYEES An Act to Establish a Uniform Standard for Political Activity of Employees of the State and Local Boards of Education.	10	10	10	10	10					04/30/2015	HRUL
<b>SB502</b>	<del><i>McKissick (D20); Bingham (R33)</i></del> <del>PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT DISC./POOR CREDIT HISTORY</del> <del>An Act Prohibiting Employment Discrimination on the Basis of Credit History or Credit Rating.</del>	10	10								03/26/2015	SRUL
<b>SB505</b>	<del><i>Jackson, J. (D37); Krawiec (R31); Randleman (R30)</i></del> <del>REVOKE CONSENT FOR INTERCOURSE</del> <del>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.</del>	10	10								03/26/2015	SRUL
<b>SB527</b>	<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)	10	10	10							03/30/2015	SRUL
<b>SB534</b>	<i>Barefoot (R18)</i> 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)	10	10	10	10	10					04/28/2015	HRUL
<b>SB536</b>	<i>Barefoot (R18)</i> STUDENTS KNOW BEFORE YOU GO An Act to Provide Accurate and Complete Data to Students on Postsecondary Student Completion,	10	10	10	10	10					04/28/2015	HEDU



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<b>SB703</b>	<i>Berger, P. (R26)</i> MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION An Act to Transform the Medicaid Program from a Mostly Fee-For-Service Program to a Capitated, Risk-Based, Managed Care Program.	10	10							03/30/2015	SRUL
<b>SB706</b>	<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)	10	10							03/30/2015	SRUL
<b>SB708</b>	<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.	10	10							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
HAPP	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
HAPIJS	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
HCOM	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	SAPIJS	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
HHHS	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
HJB	House Committee On Judiciary Subcommittee B	SWM	Senate Committee On Ways & Means



# Policy Agenda Discussion

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# House Budget Update

## 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

# House Budget Update

## 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

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## Policy Priorities

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

# House Budget Update

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## Other Budget Provisions

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

# Next Steps

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