

## 2009 Session of the General Assembly Non-Budget Legislative Issues

<b>Origin</b>	<b>Description</b>
Bladen Community College	Exempt student textbook from the state e-procurement process.
CPCC	Allow for developmental classes and ACA classes to be taught as needed.
Johnston Community College	Request for Johnston Community College to offer JCS students the Alive @ 25 safety driving course, or run statewide bill.
Mitchell Community College	Permit community colleges to carry forward 5% of their annual state budget.
NC Association of Career Colleges and	Create a self-maintaining student protection fund, or increase bond amount for proprietary schools.
NCCCS	Amend 2005 Appropriations Act - Conference report to allow funds designated for the Bosch and Siemens Advanced Manufacturing Center at Craven Community College to be used to reimburse equipment expenses in addition to construction expenses.
NCCCS	Consolidate statutes/rules governing all high school programs.
NCCCS	Clarify use of community college facilities by public school students.
NCCCS	Waive state sales and use tax for community college instructional equipment.
NCCCS	Develop flexibility language for customized training regarding occupational extension courses.
Program Audit Task Force	Amend G.S. 115D-5(m) to delete the last sentence that assesses a 25% fiscal penalty in addition to an audit exception when the exception results from nonprocessing errors, as recommended by the Program Audit Task Force.
Rowan Cabarrus Community College	Make participation in the statewide e-Procurement system optional rather than mandatory.
Various College Presidents, NCCCS	Remove community colleges from state construction oversight or increase construction project threshold up to \$1 million before requiring state construction process.
CPCC	Make state construction review optional for colleges that are required to go through county construction review.
Various College Presidents, NCCCS	Increase purchasing limits from \$10,000 to \$50,000 before State P&C process and increase purchasing flexibility regarding equipment, materials, supplies and services.
Various College Presidents	Shorten the rule-making process.
<b><i>On the horizon/heads up</i></b>	
Various GA Members	Reenact statute for intellectually gifted and mature students.
Rep. Cullie Tarleton	Allow for tuition reciprocity between NCCCS and states that border North Carolina.