

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The 2010-2011 State Financial Aid Allocation Tables
for
Targeted Assistance (High Demand but Low Enrollment Programs)
and
Less than Half-Time Enrolled Students

Request

The State Board is requested to approve \$500,000 in grants to colleges for the Targeted Assistance Program and \$262,806 in grants to colleges for the Less Than Half-Time Enrolled Students Program.

Rationale

The rationale for awarding the 2010–2011 North Carolina Community College Targeted Assistance Program is to provide \$500,000 to colleges for students to enroll in high demand but low enrollment programs. These funds are authorized by G.S. 115D-40.1 and were approved originally by the State Board on May 17, 2002. The attached table provides the amount of Targeted Assistance funds for each college. Targeted Assistance funds are allocated based upon a \$1,000 base plus a percentage of remaining funds based upon the Pell Grants awarded by each college in 2008-2009. Please see attachment A.

The rationale for awarding funding for the 2010-2011 Less Than Half-Time Enrolled Students Program is to provide \$262,806 to colleges for students who are enrolled less than six (6) semester hours in curriculum programs. The State Board approved the policy regulating these funds in July 2003. Less than Half-Time Enrolled Students funds are also allocated based upon a \$1,000 base plus a percentage of the remaining funds based upon the Pell Grants awarded by each college in 2008-2009. Please see attachment B.

Fund Source

Funds for these programs are available from the allocation of need-based funds provided on a recurring basis by the NC General Assembly and have been approved for fiscal year 2010-2011.

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