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Bill Number	Primary Sponsor(s)	Short Title	Description	Committee Status
HB 213	Insko, Lucas, Hurley	VSL Nonfamily Sick Leave Donations	Requires the adoption of rules and policies for the voluntary shared leave program that will permit the donation of sick leave to a non-family member recipient for state employees subject to the state personnel act and for public school employees. Requires the State Personnel Commission, State Board of Education and State Board of Community Colleges to make an annual report on the VSL program.	PRESENTED to the Governor 7/8/10
HB 357	Borsden, Allred	School Absence for Religions Holidays	Directs the State Board of Education, the State Board of Community Colleges, and the Board of Governors to adopt rules or policies that authorize a minimum of two excused absences each academic year for religious observances required by the student's faith. The rules/policies may require that the student provide written notice of the request for an excused absence prior to the religious observance, and provide that the student shall be given an opportunity to make up works or tests missed as a result of the observance.	PRESENTED to the Governor 7/9/10
HB 1140	Blackwood, Wilkins, Johnson, Pierce	Education Assistance for Minimum Wage Workers	Provides educational assistance for minimum wage workers who have worked full time for at least 18 consecutive months in minimum wage jobs. Among other eligibility requirements, students must be enrolled or admitted in a basic skills program at a community college and making progress towards entering a degree, diploma or certificate program at the end of the second academic year. Scholarship funds would come from a portion of the proceeds of the State Lottery Fund required to support college and university scholarships.	Reported favorable Senate Education/Higher Education 6/2/10; re-referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget
HB 1663	Guice	Multicampus Funds/Blue Ridge CC	Appropriates \$371,448 for FY 2010-11 to Blue Ridge Community College to support the Transylvania Multicampus Center.	Referred to House Appropriations 5/13/10

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HB 1672	West and Guice	Disapprove Comm. College Rule/Illegal Aliens	Disapproves the rule adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges and prohibits future adoption of similar rules.	Referred to House Judiciary 1; if favorable, Education; if favorable, Appropriations 5/13/10
HB 1679	Cleveland, Neumann Burris-Floyd and Moore	Disapprove Comm. College Rule/Illegal Aliens	Disapproves the rule adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges and prohibits future adoption of similar rules.	Referred to House Judiciary 1; if favorable, Education; if favorable, Appropriations 5/13/10
HB 1693	Farmer-Butterfield, England, Weiss, Pierce	Develop Special Needs Dental Care Workforce	Directs the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) program to coordinate workforce development efforts to increase the number of dental care providers serving the special needs population. The NCCCS is among the entities with which AHEC must coordinate these efforts.	SL 2010-92
HB 1721	Holliman, Braxton, Stewart, Underhill	H.E.L.P. Small Business Act	Provides H.E.L.P (Health Care, Employment Leverage, and Preparation) for small business in North Carolina, as recommended by the House Select Committee on Small Business. Appropriates \$402,861 for the small business centers program cut in the FY2009-10 budget.	FUNDED: SL 2010-10 includes \$402,861 for small business centers.
HB 1731	Johnson, Barnhart, Steen, Coates	Rowan Community College Funds	Appropriates \$1,110,000 for FY 2010-11 to Rowan-Cabarrus Community College to support two new multicampus locations.	Referred to House Appropriations 5/17/10

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HB 1733	McLawhorn, Rapp, Glazier	Enrollment Growth Reserve/Community Colleges	Appropriates \$14 million in FY 2010-11 for an enrollment growth reserve to assist colleges that experience enrollment growth for the fall semester that is more than 5% higher than budgeted projections.	Referred to House Appropriations 5/17/10
HB 1735	Glazier, Lucas, Brisson, E. Floyd	FTCC 3-D Technology Funds	Appropriates \$250,000 in FY 2010-11 for the continuation and expansion of the interactive 3-D Education Center at Fayetteville Technical Community College	INCORPORATED: SL 2010-31, Section 8.9 permits up to \$250,000 of the funds allocated to FTCC for FY2010-11 to be used for 3-D equipment.
HB 1737	Burr	Multicampus Center Funds/Stanly Community College	Appropriates \$575,000 in FY 2010-11 to support the Western Stanly multicampus location of Stanly Community College.	Referred to House Appropriations 5/18/10
HB 1766	Gibson	Amend Environmental Laws 2010	Amends certain environmental laws for 2010. Of note, Section 14 requires each State agency <u>using State funds</u> for the construction or operation of public buildings to establish a program in cooperation with DENR and the Department of Administration for the collection and recycling of all spent fluorescent lights and thermostats that contain mercury. Community colleges are included in the listing of agencies required to participate and report on compliance.	PRESENTED to the Governor 7/10/10

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HB 1779	Crawford, Tolson	Community College Investment Flexibility	Grants community colleges additional flexibility with regards to investments.	Referred to House Education; if favorable, Finance 5/19/10
HB 1846	Pierce, Bryant	Restore Prison Education Funds	Restores \$32,899,715 to the prison education program in the North Carolina Community College System as recommended by the Joint Legislative Committee on Poverty Reduction and Economic Recovery	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 appropriates \$21 million with priorities for basic skills, then curriculum and continuing education courses related to job skills training.
HB 1860	Lucas, Parfitt, Glazier, Tolson	North Carolina Military Business Center Funds	Appropriates \$1.25 million to the Community College System Office for the North Carolina Military Business Center	Referred to House Appropriations 5/20/10

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HB 1871	McLawhorn, Rapp and Glazier	Equipment Funds/Community Colleges	Appropriates \$5,059,624 in FY 2010-11 to fund equipment needs resulting from increased enrollment growth.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 provides \$33 million in non-recurring funds for equipment related to health, science, engineering and technical education.
HB 1883	Rapp	Community Colleges/Realign Fund Formula/Federal Loans	Directs the SBCC to realign its funding formula by increasing the allocation for financial aid services to students and decreasing the allocation for curriculum and continuing education instruction, and to require all community colleges participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program by July 1, 2011, as recommended by the Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid.	INCORPORATED: SL 2010-31, Section 8.5 includes this language as recommended by the study committee.
HB 1884	Rapp	Amend SEAA Board Membership	Amends the number and composition of the membership of the Board of Directors of the State Education Assistance Authority, as recommended by the Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid.	APPROVED: Via SB 1323
HB 1938	McLawhorn, Rapp, Glazier	Summer Developmental Courses/Community Colleges	Authorizes community colleges to teach developmental courses and college success skills courses at any time during the year, including summer term, and earn budget FTE for the courses. Appropriates \$11,641,922 for FY 2010-11 for this purpose.	Referred to House Education; if favorable, Appropriations 5/25/10

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HB 1939	McLawhorn, Rapp, Glazier	Funds for Enrollment Growth/Community Colleges	Appropriates \$85,041,632 for FY 2010-11 to fully fund enrollment growth at community colleges.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 provides full funding of \$81 million for enrollment growth.
HB 1954	McLawhorn, Rapp, Glazier	Flexibility/Community College Literacy Funds	Grants funding flexibility to the Community College System to enable it to implement the Basic Skills Plus Program.	INCORPORATED: SL 2010-31, Section 8.10 incorporates this language.
HB 1964	R. Warren	Catawba CC/Exception to Umstead Act	Exempts the Ventureprise Center and the Manufacturing Solutions Center at Catawba Valley Community College from the Umstead Act	Reported favorable House Committee on Commerce; re-referred to House Education 6/23/10
HB 1996	Love, Tolson	Community College President Salary Cap Clarified	Clarifies that any salary caps set by the State Board of Community Colleges for community college presidents apply only to the state-paid portion of the president's salary.	APPROVED: See SB 740 on following page for update.

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SB 740	Malone	Flexibility in Setting Salary/Community College Presidents	Clarifies that any salary caps set by the State Board of Community Colleges for community college presidents apply only to the state-paid portion of the president's salary.	PRESENTED to the Governor 7/8/10
SB 1125	Stevens, Foriest	Funds for Enrollment Growth/Comm Colleges	Appropriates \$85,041,632 for FY 2010-11 to fully fund enrollment growth at community colleges.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 provides full funding of \$81 million for enrollment growth.
SB 1126	Stevens, Foriest	Equipment Funds/Community Colleges	Appropriates \$5,059,624 in FY 2010-11 to fund equipment needs resulting from increased enrollment growth.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 provides \$33 million in non-recurring funds for equipment related to health, science, engineering and technical education.
SB 1127	Stevens, Foriest	Enrollment Growth Reserve/Community Colleges	Appropriates \$14 million in FY 2010-11 for an enrollment growth reserve to assist colleges that experience enrollment growth for the fall semester that is more than 5% higher than budgeted projections.	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/13/10
SB 1128	Stevens, Foriest	Summer Developmental Courses/Community Colleges	Authorizes community colleges to teach developmental courses and college success skills courses at any time during the year, including summer term, and earn budget FTE for the courses.	Referred to Senate Education/Higher Education 5/13/10

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SB 1145	Hartsell	Rowan Community College Funds	Appropriates \$1,110,000 for FY 2010-11 to Rowan-Cabarrus Community College to support two new multicampus locations.	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/17/10
SB 1149	Purcell	Multicampus Center Funds/Stanly Community College	Appropriates \$575,000 in FY 2010-11 to support the Western Stanly multicampus location of Stanly Community College.	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/17/10
SB 1166	Hartsell	Community College Investment Flexibility	Grants community colleges additional flexibility with regards to investments.	Referred to Senate Finance 5/18/10
SB 1191	Swindell	Nurse Aide Training Review	Directs the Division of Health Service Regulation in DHHS to coordinate a review of the education and training requirements for nurse aides as recommended by the Aging Study Commission. The NCCCS is among the entities to be included in equal representation in conducting the review.	SL 2010-69
SB 1235	Jones	Restore Prison Education Funds	Appropriates \$32.9 million to restore funding to the prison education program in the North Carolina Community College System, as recommended by the Joint Legislative Study Commission on Poverty reduction and Economic Recovery.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 appropriates \$21 million with priorities for basic skills, then curriculum and continuing education courses related to job skills training.

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SB 1245	Stevens	Disapprove Community College Rule	Disapproves rules related to tuition and fees for curriculum programs by the SBCC.	INCORPORATED: SL 2010-31, Section 8.6 incorporates this language.
SB 1258	Snow	Disapprove Community College Rule/Illegal Aliens	Disapproves the rule adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges and prohibits future adoption of similar rules.	Referred to Senate Education/Higher Education 5/20/10
SB 1262	Snow	Multicampus Funds/Blue Ridge Community College	Appropriates \$371,448 for FY 2010-11 to Blue Ridge Community College to support the Transylvania Multicampus Center.	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/20/10
SB 1322	Stevens	Community Colleges/Realign Fund Formula/Federal Loans	Directs the SBCC to realign its funding formula by increasing the allocation for financial aid services to students and decreasing the allocation for curriculum and continuing education instruction, and to require all community colleges participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program by July 1, 2011, as recommended by the Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid.	INCORPORATED: SL 2010-31, Section 8.5 incorporates this language as recommended by the study committee.
SB 1323	Stevens	Amend SEAA Board Membership	Amends the number and composition of the membership of the Board of Directors of the State Education Assistance Authority, as recommended by the Joint Select Committee on State Funded Student Financial Aid.	PRESENTED to Governor 7/2/10
SB 1327	Dickson	North Carolina Military Business Center Funds	Appropriates \$1.25 million to the Community College System Office for the North Carolina Military Business Center	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/20/10

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SB 1378	Foriest, Stevens	Build North Carolina's Future Act	Finances the building of engineering education facilities, the enhancement and repair of state assets and community college assets, and investment in research and job training equipment at universities and community colleges.	FUNDED: SL 2010-31 provides \$33 million in non-recurring funds for equipment related to health, science, engineering and technical education.
SB 1414	Davis	Assisting Small Business Act	Among other things, appropriates \$402,861 to the Community College System Office to restore the funding to the Small Business Centers that was cut in SL 2009-451.	FUNDED: SL 2010-10 includes \$402,861 for small business centers.
SB 1428	Goss, Atwater	Invest in Green Jobs Act	Increases investments in green jobs, including \$1 million to modernize curricula in training programs in the North Carolina Community College System to promote training in green and renewable energy technologies.	Referred to Senate Appropriations/Base Budget 5/26/10
SJR 1457	Allran	Study Community College and UNC Demographics	Authorizes the Legislative Research Commission to study changing demographics in the State's community college and university systems.	INCORPORATED: SB 900, "Studies Act of 2010" includes this as an optional study.