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Statement from Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President of the NC Community College System, on Senate budget recommendations for 2010-11:

“Our state’s Senators get it. They understand that unprecedented numbers of North Carolinians are turning to our 58 community colleges as their hope for economic recovery. The historic enrollment surge coupled with budget cuts and reversions mean our colleges have worked with \$900 or 18 percent less per student than they were budgeted for at the beginning of the academic year. By funding our enrollment growth and limiting our cuts, the Senate is helping our colleges help North Carolina. As the budget process turns to the House, I’m confident their efforts will reveal the same understanding of our colleges’ contributions and needs.”

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