

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Temporary Delegation of Authority to System President for COVID-19 Funds

Request: The State Board of Community College is asked to delegate authority to the System President to reallocate funds between allocations previously authorized by the State Board of Community Colleges of funds available to the NC Community College System through Session Law 2020-4, Session Law 2020-97, and funds transferred to the System from Session Law 2020-32, should the President determine that the funds would remain unspent if not reallocated. The delegation would remain in effect through December 30, 2020 and any reallocations would be reported to the State Board at its next regular meeting.

Background: The 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act (Session Law 2020-4) appropriated \$25 million from the federal CARES Act funds to the NC Community College System to effectively respond to COVID-19 impacts, to be expended by December 30, 2020. Further guidance from the US Treasury clarifies that goods or services must be received by December 30 as well as funds spent by that time.

Rationale: As the deadline to expend funds approaches, additional, temporary flexibility would ensure funds are used to the greatest possible extent.

Fund Source and Availability: A total of \$38.3 million is available in COVID-related funds from all sources. The table below shows the allocations made or under consideration by the State Board from these funds: Session Law 2020-4 (total of \$25,000,000), Session Law 2020-32 (total of \$3,300,000), and Session Law 2020-97 (total of \$10,000,000).

State Board of Community Colleges COVID-Related Allocations to Date

	S.L. 2020-4	S.L. 2020-32	S.L. 2020-97
Approved 5/15/2020			
Small Business Center Counseling	2,999,992	-	-
College Career Counselors and Academic Advisors	3,000,000	-	-
Cybersecurity Training	248,640	-	-
Approved 6/5/2020			
Student Assistance Program*	418,000	-	-
Virtual Student Tutoring	4,000,000	-	-
Approved 6/26/2020			
Manufacturing Solutions Center PPE Testing	500,000	-	-
Approved 7/17/2020			
Rural College Broadband Access	9,000,000	1,000,000	-
Enhancing Online Learning**	2,995,003	-	-

(continued)	S.L. 2020-4	S.L. 2020-32	S.L. 2020-97
Under Consideration 9/19/2020			
Moodle Hosting Services	546,642	-	-
Support Online Testing	1,291,723	1,300,000	-
Statewide Awareness Campaign	-	1,000,000	-
Personal Protective Equipment and COVID-19 Testing	-	-	5,000,000
Health Care and First Responder Program Equipment	-	-	5,000,000
Total	\$25,000,000	\$3,300,000	\$10,000,000

*Approved up to \$950,000.

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