

Section 11.2 Modify NC Guaranteed Admission Program (NCGAP)

- Directs the President of the UNC System to adopt a plan to improve student completion of baccalaureate degrees at each constituent institution and report on the plan by January 1, 2017.
- Requires NCGAP implementation in FY 2017-18 for the 2018-19 academic year if the required plan is not implemented.

Section 11.4 Access to Affordable College Education

- Requires UNC to guarantee no in-state tuition increase for students during the standard college term (i.e. typically four years), effective 2016 fall academic semester for freshmen and transfer students.
- Prohibits UNC from increasing student fees by more than 3% per academic year, beginning with the 2017-18 academic year.
- Establishes “NC Promise Tuition Plan”. Beginning with the 2018 fall academic semester, resident tuition shall be \$500 and non-resident tuition shall be \$2,500 per semester for ECSU, UNCP, and WCU. For FY 2018-19, the Director of the Budget may authorize an increase in the base budget for UNC of up to \$40 million to cover the cost of lost tuition revenue.
- Directs UNC to evaluate the current cap of 18% on the admission of non-resident students entering the freshman class of ECSU, UNCP, and WCU. Authorizes the BOG to eliminate or increase the cap at those institutions.
- Establishes merit scholarships at NC A&T and NCCU.

House/Senate Provisions NOT included in Conference Budget

- Section 8.20 Joint Legislative Study on CIHS