

STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES Legislative Update

SUBJECT	BILL #	COMPANION BILL	PRIMARY SPONSOR(S)	SHORT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Government	HB 4	SB 6	Howard, Warren, Starnes, Setzer	UI Solvency & Program Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires government agencies, including community colleges to pay into an unemployment insurance fund (currently governmental agencies pay claims on a reimbursement basis. Modifies benefit amounts and number of weeks of benefits 	ENACTED: SL 2013-2
CTE	HB 51	SB 14	Holloway, Blackwell, Blust, Cotham	Increase Access to Career/ Technical Ed.	<i>Identical to SB 14</i>	House Education, if favorable, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education NOTE: Companion bill, SB 14, enacted, SL 2013-1
Workforce Development	HB 55	SB 147	Howard	Reform Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HJR expressing opinion of General Assembly that local workforce development areas should be realigned with COG boundaries. 	Senate Rules
School Calendar	HB 197		Lambeth, Conrad, Hanes	Local Flexibility Re: School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows scheduling of public school calendar to coincide with community college calendar. Applies to Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co. schools. 	House Education, if favorable, House Commerce & Job Development
Illegal Immigrants	HB 218		Cleveland	No Postsecondary Education Illegal Aliens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits anyone who does not have "lawful immigration status under federal law" from being admitted to or taking classes at a community college or UNC system university. Does not apply to someone who is concurrently enrolled in secondary school or someone not in the US during any portion of the class. Allows person who is enrolled in class on effective date of bill to complete the class. 	House Education
School	HB 258		Lucas, L.	School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows local board of education to schedule school 	House Commerce & Job

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Calendar			Bell, Setzer, Carney	Flexibility	calendar to coincide with community college calendar.	Development; if favorable, House Education
Local	HB 337	SB 423	Conrad, Lambeth, Hanes, Terry	Forsyth Tech Repurpose of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers \$3 million of the funds appropriated to Forsyth Tech in 2005-06 for construction of the Center for Emerging Technologies to the state treasurer and up to \$300,000 of the funds each fiscal year be allocated by the System Office to Forsyth Tech for the operating costs of the College's biotechnology, nanotechnology, design, and advanced information technology programs; Small Business Center; and corporate and industrial training programs. 	Favorable House Education; re-referred to Appropriations Included in both Senate & House budgets (SB 402, Sec. 10.14)
Local	HB 354		Ramsey	2 County Comm. May Serve/AB Tech Board	Authorizes two county commissioners to serve on the AB Tech Board of Trustees.	6/19 Passed Senate & ordered enrolled
School Calendar	HB 355		McManus	Lee Co. Flexibility Re: School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows scheduling of public school calendar to coincide with community college calendar. Applies to Lee Co. schools. 	House Commerce & Job Development; if favorable, House Education
Government	HB 364		McGrady, Moffit, R. Brown, Murry	Treasurer's Debt Issuance Accountability Act	Prohibits State entities from entering into a state-supported financing arrangement regarding the acquisition of a capital asset having a \$5 million or more value, unless the General Assembly has expressly approved the acquisition and the state-supported financing arrangement.	Senate Rules
Study	HB 385		Stevens	Youth Accountability Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes Youth Accountability Task Force with various duties, including studying feasibility of providing tuition waivers for juveniles committed to youth development centers & in post-release supervision 	House Judiciary C favorable; re-referred to House Appropriations
School Calendar	HB 406		McNeill, Hurley	Local Flexibility Re: School Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows scheduling of public school calendar to coincide with community college calendar. Applies to Randolph Co. schools. 	House Commerce & Job Development; if favorable, House Education
School Calendar	HB 470		Baskerville	School Calendar Flexibility/ Certain Counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows scheduling of public school calendar to coincide with community college calendar. Applies to Vance & Warren Co. schools. 	House Commerce & Job Development; if favorable, House Education

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Local	HB 501		Ramsey	Buncombe Co./ Community College Projects	Allows Buncombe Co. to construct community college bldgs. on A-B Tech campus.	SL 2013-112
Local	HB 512		Stone	Comm. Coll. Trustee Appts/ Lee County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes authority of Lee County School Board to appoint trustees & allows the County Commissioners to make those appointments. 	Senate Education
Local	HB 579		Davis	CFCC Marine Technology Program Funds	Appropriates \$688,670 for both 2013-14 & 2014-15 to Marine Tech Program	House Appropriations <i>(Note: Marine Tech Program was <u>not</u> cut in either Senate or House budget)</i>
Firearms	HB 624		Pittman, Speciale, Ford	Enabling Patriots Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows individual who has a concealed carry permit to bring a handgun on educational property. No longer be a crime to have a firearm left out of sight in a locked vehicle or pocket knife out of sight in a locked vehicle or carried in person's pocket. 	House Judiciary
Military Tuition	HB 691		Szoka, Hastings, Maline, Martin	Limit Soldiers CC Tuition	Provides difference between out-of-state tuition & federal tuition assistance would be waived if: 1) active duty member was enrolled in degree program & charged in-State tuition at time of deployment or reassignment; 2) member could not remain in degree program; 3) member re-enrolls in the program within 18 months; 4) member does not otherwise qualify for in-State tuition	Senate Education favorable; re-referred to Appropriations
IT	HB 701		Saine, Tolson	IT Purchasing/ Convenience Contracts	Allows public agencies, including community colleges, to purchase IT goods and services through convenience contracts if approved by the State CIO	Senate State & Local Government
Tuition Waiver	HB 709		Elmore	Student Innovation Tuition Waiver	<p>Waives tuition for students who meet all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate from eligible HS or complete an eligible home study program with at least a 3.0 GPA. Graduate from an ineligible HS or home study program or earn a GED, but score in the 85th percentile or higher of the SAT or ACT. 	House Education; if favorable, Appropriations <i>(Not included in Senate or House budget)</i>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduate from an ineligible HS or home study program but earn at least 3.0 GPA on 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college-degree level work. ● US citizen. ● NC resident. ● Admitted as degree-seeking student. ● Comply with Selective Service requirements. ● Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the college. ● Not in default or owe refund on financial aid. ● Comply with Stated & federal laws related to drug violation. 	
1 st Amendment	HB 735	SB 719	Jones, Jordan, Arp, Riddell	Protect Religious Student Groups	Provides that religious or political student organizations at community colleges may determine that organizing the group, selecting leaders & members, establishing doctrines, & resolving disputes are within the group's religious or political mission & only those committed to that mission should conduct those activities.	Senate Education
Curriculum/Con-Ed	HB 742	SB 390	Murry, Insko	NC CARE in Radiologic Imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishes new license requirement for anyone who performs or administers radiologic imaging & radiation therapy procedures (radiographers, radiation therapists, nuclear medicine techs., magnetic resonance techs., cardiovascular invasive specialists, & limited x-ray machine operators) ● Requires licensing board approval of educational programs. 	House Health; if favorable, House Finance
Communities in Schools	HB 753	SB 478	Johnson, Holloway	Communities in Schools Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appropriates \$3,731,927 each year of biennium to DPI to support & expand Communities in Schools Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Requires Communities in Schools to use funds to leverage federal & private grants & place at least 50 graduation coaches in elementary, middle, or high schools. 	House Appropriations <i>(Not included in Senate or House budget)</i>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriates \$1, 035,000 for 2013-14 SFY in start-up funds to open at least 3 additional Performance Learning Centers or innovative high schools over next 3 years. 	
Lease-Purchase	HB 754		Johnson, Starnes	Lease Purchase of Real Property/ Comm. Coll.	Allows community colleges to enter into lease-purchase agreements for real property using non-State funds.	Senate Finance <i>(Also in Senate budget, SB 402, Sec. 10.11; not in House budget)</i>
Workforce Development	HB 797		Jeter, Stam, Murry	Business Facilities Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a loan fund to provide loans to local government for development of site infrastructure & provides certain payments will be remitted to Community College System for use in purchasing equipment & constructing facilities suitable for industrial training. 	House Commerce & Job Development; if favorable, Appropriations
Government	HB 837	SB 332	Collins, Blust, Wilkins	Govt. Transparency Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes additional information contained in employees' personnel files public record. Allows attorneys' fees to prevailing party who sought compliance with open meetings law 	House State Personnel; if favorable, House Regulatory Reform
Government	HB 870		Dixon	Record Closed Sessions of Public Bodies	Requires all public bodies to record closed session meetings.	Senate Judiciary I; if favorable, Rules
Workforce Development	HB 873		Ramsey	Workforce Development/ CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires State Board to work with Commerce & DOT to align CC courses with designated "laborsheds" (area/region from which employment center draws its commuting workers) to ensure community colleges are serving students in workforce development programs. Requires State Board, collaborating with DOC & DOT, to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create inventory of workforce development courses offered at community colleges. Conduct statewide laborshed analysis 	House Education

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Compare suitability of current CC courses to the existing workforce demand & industry in laborsheds ○ Identify overlapping courses & unmet needs for certain courses ○ Consolidate community college campuses, if necessary, to maximize accessibility to workforce training courses applicable to a laborshed. ● Requires DOC to consult with State Board on locating one-stop centers on or near community college campuses. ● Increases tuition by \$1 to support financial assistance in the enrollment in programs for high-demand occupations. ● Transfers apprenticeship program from Dept. of Labor to Community College System Office. 	
Workforce Development	HB 902		Johnson	Education & Workforce Innovation Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishes NC Education & Workforce Innovation Commission (System President is a member) to administer Education & Workforce Innovation Program ● Awards grants to schools to advance comprehensive, high-quality education that equips teachers with knowledge & skill required to succeed ● Works closely with NC New Schools in administering the program ● Has matching requirements for State funds 	Senate Education
Articulation	HB 903		Johnson	UNC & Comm. College Credit Transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires all constituent UNC institutions to fully adhere to the articulation agreement with the community college system. ● Agreement must be applied consistently among UNC constituent institutions. ● Requires biannual reviews & reports to Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee 	Enacted SL 2013-72

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Illegal Immigrants	HB 904		Luebke, Glazier, Cotham, C. Graham	In-State Tuition/ Some NC Immigrant Youth	<p>Anyone meeting all the following conditions will receive in-State tuition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received HS diploma from secondary or HS in NC or received GED in NC; Attended NC schools for at least 2 consecutive years prior to HS graduation; If person does not have lawful immigration status, file affidavit stating person has filed application to legalize immigration status; and, Satisfies any admission standards 	House Education; if favorable, Appropriations
Firearms*	HB 937		Schaffer, Burr, Faircloth, Cleveland	Amend Various Firearms Laws	<p>Allows person who has a valid conceal carry permit to have a concealed handgun in a locked vehicle on community college property</p> <p><i>Senate committee substitute: expands concealed carry to any educational institution & allows concealed carry at assemblies where admission fee is charged.</i></p>	House Rules
CTE	HB 968		Blackwell, Holloway, Johnson, Martin.	Increase Successful CTE Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires the State Board of Education to establish and determine the impact of a career and technical education incentive program. Enacts new GS 115C-156.2 encouraging students to enroll and successfully complete rigorous coursework and credentialing in career and technical education. LEAs will receive bonuses for each student who earns an approved industry certification or credential. Requires the Department of Commerce to provide the State Board with a list of those occupations in high need of skilled employees. LEAs must also consult with local industries, employers, and workforce development boards to identify certifications and credentials that the school may offer. Requires the State Board to report annually to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee 	Senate Education <i>(Included in House budget – SB 402, §8.28)</i>

* Several other firearm bills apply to K-12 only & are not on this list.

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					on the number of students in career and technical educational courses who earned (1) community college credit and (2) industry certifications and credentials	
Military Tuition	HB 996		Hanes, Horn, Johnson, Holloway.	Scholarships for Veterans and Needy Students	Appropriates \$450,432 for the 2013-14 fiscal year and \$901,864 for fiscal year 2014-15 from the funds appropriated to the State Educational Assistance Authority from the Education Lottery to be used to provide 200 community college scholarships. Directs each community college to select one veteran and one needy student from each county in its service area to receive the scholarship annually. In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, a student must meet six specified requirements, including but not limited to, meeting all eligibility requirements for the federal Pell Grant except the expected family contribution requirement, and the student must meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and classified as an undergraduate student in a matriculated status at a community college.	House Appropriations <i>(Not included in either House or Senate budget)</i>
Study	HR 731		Brandon, Cotham, Johnson, Horn	Voc. Training/Intellectual Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes study of issues related to vocational training for individuals with intellectual disabilities. 	House Education
Government	SB 10		Apodaca, Hunt, Rabon	Eliminate Obsolete Boards & Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates State Education Commission. Senate Rules Committee Substitute: reconstitutes membership and terms for various boards House Committee Substitute makes various amendments. 	Conference Report: S-Adopted H-Failed to Adopt
CTE	SB 14	HB 51	Tillman, Brown, Soucek	Increase Access to Career/Technical Ed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs State Bd. of Ed. (SBOE) to develop career and college endorsements for high school diplomas beginning SBOE must make endorsements available beginning in 2014-15. 	ENACTED: SL 2013-1

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				(As Recommended by Legislative Research Committee on Career & Technical Ed.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires SBOE, in collaboration with the State Bd. of Comm. Colleges to develop strategies to (i) increase the number of high school students engaging in career and technical education, (ii) enroll additional high school students, including freshmen and sophomores, in coursework leading to skills in occupations with high numbers of employment opportunities. Senate Education Committee Substitute: Deletes references to "freshmen and sophomores" 	
Smoking	SB 23		Bingham	Tobacco-Free Community Colleges	Requires community colleges to adopt policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products in bldgs., and facilities or at community college sponsored events.	Senate Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources
Local	SB 67		Brunstetter	Surry Comm. College/Yadkin Co. Land Transfer	Authorizes Surry CC to convey property to Yadkin Co. & lease a portion of any structure subsequently built on that property.	SL 2013-67
Workforce Development	SB 73		Hartsell	Local Workforce Development/ Dislocated Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that local workforce development boards use a competitive selection process to award adult and dislocated worker services provider contracts no later than July 1, 2014. 	House Commerce & Job Development
Local	SB 90		Randleman	Wilkes CC Multi-Campus Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocates \$498,565 in 2014-15 of the funds appropriated to the Community Colleges System Office to operate the Health Sciences Complex as a multicampus site of Wilkes Community College. 	Senate Appropriations (Not included in either Senate or House budget)
Government	SB 125		Goolsby	Public Meeting/ Records Law Violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes it a Class 3 misdemeanor to deny access to public records or for violating the Open Meetings Law. 	Senate Judiciary I
Workforce	SB 127		Brown	Customer Service, Economic Development & Transportation	Senate Commerce committee substitute bill establishes "Collaboration for Prosperity Zones" to facilitate planning & coordination between governmental & nonprofit entities; abolishes regional economic development commissions; requires Commerce, DENR, DOT & community colleges to designate a liaison for each zone. <i>Senate Committee substitute creates Study Commission on</i>	House Appropriations-Natural & Economic Resources Subcommittee

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					<i>Interagency Collaboration for Prosperity</i>	
Workforce Development	SB 147	HB 55	Hartsell	Reform Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HJR expressing opinion of General Assembly that local workforce development areas should be realigned with COG boundaries. 	Senate Commerce
Firearms	SB 190		Cook, Brock	Gun on Educational Property/Stored in Locked Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows an adult at a school, community college, or university who has a concealed handgun permit to have a handgun on educational property, provided the gun is in a closed container in the person's locked motor vehicle or is in a locked container attached to the motor vehicle and is removed only for defensive purposes. 	Senate Rules
Government	SB 331		Goolsby	Sunshine Amendment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NC Constitutional amendment establishing right for public records and open meetings 	Senate Judiciary I
Government	SB 332	HB 837	Goolsby	Govt. Transparency Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes additional information contained in employees' personnel files public record. Allows attorneys' fees to prevailing party who sought compliance with open meetings law 	Senate Judiciary I
Military Tuition	SB 357		Clark, Meredith	In-State Tuition for Veterans	<p>Provides veteran qualifying for admission to an institution of higher education (including community colleges) shall be charged the in-State tuition rate without having maintained legal residence in NC for at least 12 months if the veteran satisfies all of the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) The veteran's last permanent duty station was in North Carolina.</p> <p>(2) The veteran's abode is North Carolina.</p> <p>(3) The veteran satisfies all other conditions for domicile.</p> <p>(4) The veteran enrolls in a public institution of higher education within one year of the date of the veteran's discharge from the Armed Forces.</p>	Senate Education
School Calendar	SB 373		Tillman	Calendar Waiver/Enhanced Prog.	<p>Allows local boards of education to set school calendar dates to support implementation & operation of CTE & college transfer certificate programs.</p>	Senate Rules
Adult High Schools	SB 383	HB 454	Brunstetter	Career Prep Adult High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorizes State Board of Community Colleges to authorize a community college to contract with a 	Senate Education

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				Schools	<p>nonprofit to operate a career prep adult high school; allows community college employees to be instructors; and, Board approval is subject to appropriation of funds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes Forsyth Tech and CPCC to contract with nonprofits for the operation of career prep adult high schools for the 2013-14 fiscal year and appropriates \$2 million to each college. 	<i>(Not included in either Senate or House budget)</i>
Curriculum/ Con-Ed	SB 390	HB 742	Meredith, Bingham	NC CARE in Radiologic Imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishes new license requirement for anyone who performs or administers radiologic imaging & radiation therapy procedures (radiographers, radiation therapists, nuclear medicine techs., magnetic resonance techs., cardiovascular invasive specialists, & limited x-ray machine operators) • Requires licensing board approval of educational programs. 	Senate Health; if favorable Judiciary I
Firearms	SB 405		Bingham	Council of State Members/ Concealed Handguns	Allows Council of State member who has concealed carry permit to carry a handgun on community college property when carrying out official duties.	Senate Rules
Firearms	SB 410		Tarte, Randleman, Brock	Enabling Heroes Act of 2013	<p>Allows following to carry firearm on community college property:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concealed carry permit holders. • Military in discharge of official duties. • Civil & law enforcement officers. • Nat'l Guard. • Government employees & officers in discharge of official duties. • DA, Asst. DA, investigator for DA who has concealed carry permit. • Retired law enforcement under certain circumstances. • Correctional officers, probation & parole officers, & off-duty law enforcement under certain 	Senate Rules

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Local	SB 423	HB 337	Parmon	Forsyth Tech Repurpose of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers \$3 million of the funds appropriated to Forsyth Tech in 2005-06 for construction of the Center for Emerging Technologies to the state treasurer and up to \$300,000 of the funds each fiscal year be allocated by the System Office to Forsyth Tech for the operating costs of the College's biotechnology, nanotechnology, design, and advanced information technology programs; Small Business Center; and corporate and industrial training programs. 	Included in both Senate & House budgets, SB 402, Sec. 10.14
Communities in Schools	SB 478	HB 753	Barefoot, Tillman, Newton	Communities in Schools Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriates \$3,731,927 each year of biennium to DPI to support & expand Communities in Schools Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires Communities in Schools to use funds to leverage federal & private grants & place at least 50 graduation coaches in elementary, middle, or high schools. Appropriates \$1,035,000 for 2013-14 SFY in start-up funds to open at least 3 additional Performance Learning Centers or innovative high schools over next 3 years. 	Senate Education; if favorable Appropriations (Not included in Senate or House budgets)
School Calendar	SB 592		Bryant, Hartsell, Barringer	OK to Align School & CC Calendars	Allows local boards of education to align school calendars with community college calendar	Senate Rules
IHEP	SB 646		Robinson	Higher Ed Plan for Students w/ Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires community colleges to offer a disabilities services program & individual higher education plans (IHEP) to students with disabilities. 	Senate Rules
Smoking	SB 703		Newton, Jackson, Brock	Limit Local Regulation of Outdoor Smoking	Prohibits local boards of trustees from adopting more restrictive smoking policy on community college grounds or at outdoor community college related or sponsored events than State law.	Senate State & Local Govt.
1st Amendment	SB 719	HB 735	Soucek	Student Organizations/ Rights &	Bill originally applied only to UNC. Senate Education committee substitute added community colleges & provides that religious or political student organizations	House Education

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