

## STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES Legislative Update

BILL NUMBER	COMPANION BILL	PRIMARY SPONSOR(S)	SHORT TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
HB 4	SB 6	Howard, Warren, Starnes, Setzer	UI Solvency & Program Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires government agencies, including community colleges to pay into an unemployment insurance fund (currently governmental agencies pay claims on a reimbursement basis.</li> <li>Modifies benefit amounts and number of weeks of benefits</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: July 1, 2013</b></p>	<b>ENACTED: SL 2013-2</b>
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  <b>NOTE: Companion bill, SB 14, enacted, SL 2013-1</b>
HB 55	SB 147	Howard	Reform Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HJR expressing opinion of General Assembly that local workforce development areas should be realigned with COG boundaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When becomes law.</b></p>	House Commerce & Job Development
HB 218		Cleveland	No Postsecondary Education Illegal Aliens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Does <u>not</u> apply to someone who is concurrently</li> </ul>	House Education

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				<p>enrolled in secondary school or someone not in the US during any portion of the class.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows person who is enrolled in class on effective date of bill to complete the class</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b></p>	
HB 364		McGrady, Moffit, R. Brown, Murry	Treasurer's Debt Issuance Accountability Act	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b></p>	House Finance, if favorable, Appropriations
HB 337	SB 423	Conrad, Lambeth, Hanes, Terry	Forsyth Tech Repurpose of Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: July 1, 2013.</b></p>	House Education, if favorable, Appropriations
HB 354		Ramsey	2 County Comm. May Serve/AB Tech Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorizes two county commissioners to serve on the AB Tech Board of Trustees</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b></p>	House Government
HB 501		Ramsey	Buncombe Co./ Community College Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows Buncombe Co. to construct community college bldgs. on A-B Tech campus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b></p>	House Education; if favorable, Finance
HB 512		Stone	Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes school board's authority to appoint</li> </ul>	House Education

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			Trustee Appts./Lee Co.	<p>trustees to the Central Carolina Board of CC Trustees and give appointment authority to county commissioners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applies only to Central Carolina Community College.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective for terms beginning on or after July 1, 2013.</b></p>	
SB 10		Apodaca, Hunt, Rabon	Eliminate Obsolete Boards & Commissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminates State Education Commission.</li> <li>• Senate Rules Committee Substitute: reconstitutes membership and terms for various boards</li> <li>• House Committee Substitute makes various amendments</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When becomes law</b></p>	Conference
SB 14	HB 51	Tillman, Brown, Soucek	<p>Increase Access to Career/Technical Ed.</p> <p>(As Recommended by Legislative Research Committee on Career &amp; Technical Ed. Recommendation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• <b>Senate Education Committee Substitute:</b> Deletes references to “freshmen and sophomores”</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: February 18, 2013.</b></p>	<b>ENACTED: SL 2013-1</b>
SB 23		Bingham	Tobacco Free Community Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires community colleges to adopt policies prohibiting the use of tobacco products in bldgs., and facilities or at community college sponsored</li> </ul>	Senate Agriculture, Environment, Natural Resources

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				events. <b>Effective: When becomes law.</b>	
SB 73		Hartsell	Local Workforce Development/ Dislocated Workers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul> <b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b>	Senate Commerce
SB 90		Randleman	Wilkes CC Multi-Campus Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <b>Effective July 1, 2013.</b>	
SB 125		Goolsby	Public Meeting/ Records Law Violations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes it a Class 3 misdemeanor to deny access to public records or for violating the Open Meetings Act</li> </ul> <b>Effective December 1, 2013.</b>	Senate Judiciary I
SB 147	HB 55	Hartsell	Reform Workforce Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HJR expressing opinion of General Assembly that local workforce development areas should be realigned with COG boundaries.</li> </ul> <b>Effective: When becomes law.</b>	Senate Commerce
SB 190		Cook, Brock	Gun on Educational Property/ Stored in Locked Car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul> <b>Effective: October 1, 2013</b>	Senate Rules

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SB 280		Meredith	CDL Requirements/ Military Experience	Allows DMV to waive the commercial skills test for retired or discharged armed forces members who satisfy all other requirements.  <b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b>	Passed Senate; in House Homeland Security, Military & Vet. Affairs
SB 357		Clark, Meredith	In-State Tuition for Veterans	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:  (1) The veteran's last permanent duty station was in North Carolina.  (2) The veteran's abode is North Carolina.  (3) The veteran satisfies all other conditions for domicile.  (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.  <b>Effective: July 1, 2013</b>	Senate Education
SB 383	HB 454	Brunstetter	Career Prep Adult High Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Authorizes State Board of Community Colleges to authorize a community college to contract with a 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	Senate Education

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SB 390		Meredith, Bingham	NC CARE in Radiologic Imaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes new license requirement for anyone who performs or administers radiologic imaging &amp; radiation therapy procedures (radiographers, radiation therapists, nuclear medicine techs., magnetic resonance techs., cardiovascular invasive specialists, &amp; limited x-ray machine operators)</li> <li>Requires licensing board approval of educational programs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: When it becomes law.</b></p>	
SB 646		Robinson	Higher Ed Plan for Students w/ Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires community colleges to offer a disabilities services program &amp; individual higher education plans (IHEP) to students with disabilities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective: Beginning of 2013-2014 school year.</b></p>	Filed

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