

SENATE BILL 61: Community Colleges Budget/2019-2021 Biennium.

2019-2020 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: The Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 61 would enact a budget with adjustments consistent with House Bill 966 for the North Carolina Community College System.

CURRENT LAW:

Part I: Appropriates funds to the Community College System for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium based on the Governor's Recommended Budget and Budget Support Document for the Community College System, as adjusted by the General Assembly. This part also contains boiler plate language governing the receipt and use of grant funds, establishing or increasing fees, and the appropriation of directed grants.

Part II: Adjusts the Governor's Recommended Budget and Budget Support Document for the Community College System for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. These adjustments are identical to the Joint Conference Committee Report on the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2019, House Bill 966, dated June 25, 2019, for the Community College System, with the following revision: contingency language for a potential agency transfer of funds for the Carteret Community College Aquaculture Program depending on the availability of funds, consistent with House Bill 966.

Part III: Contains Community College System special provisions from House Bill 966 from Part VI, Part XVIII related to an FTE adjustment due to a fire at Pamlico Correctional Institution, and Part XXXVII related to the coordination of information technology systems and policies with a date revision. The provision from Part VI on surety bonds and related insurance is not included as it was previously enacted by S.L. 2019-139.

Part IV: Contains a Community College System special provision from House Bill 966 from Part VIII-A related to student financial assistance programs.

Part V: Sets forth boilerplate language governing enactment of the Community College System budget.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

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