

SENATE BILL 816: Funds for CC Enrollment Growth/FY 2020-2021.

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OVERVIEW: S816 allocates funds to the Community Colleges System Office for enrollment growth at North Carolina's community colleges.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 conveys findings of the General Assembly related to enrollment of students and unemployed individuals at North Carolina community colleges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the role of community colleges in the economic recovery of the State.

Section 2 directs the State Controller to transfer \$41,500,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Reserve to the Coronavirus Relief Fund.

Section 3 appropriates \$41,500,000 in nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year from the Coronavirus Relief Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) and directs OSBM to allocate those funds to the Community Colleges System Office for enrollment growth at North Carolina's community colleges.

Section 4 adds the same requirements of Part I of S.L. 2020-4, the 2020 COVID-19 Recovery Act, to the funds appropriated in this act, including a requirement to report on how the funds are spent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020.

