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2021 STATE BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

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North Carolina General Assembly

Fiscal Year 2021-2023

General Assembly Budget Status – awaiting Final Approval

BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

North Carolina General Assembly

- 2021 Appropriations Act – Senate Bill 105
 - > Primary sponsors: Senators Brent Jackson (R-District 10), Kathy Harrington (R-District 43), Ralph Hise (R-District 47)
 - An act to making base budget appropriations for current operations of State Agencies, Departments, and Institutions and for other purposes.
 - **Doctoral Research Programs**
 - \$7.5M, additional recurring funds
 - \$3.5M increases funding support for established Doctoral Research University transition in year 1 and \$4M in year 2
 - **Agriculture/Cooperative Extension Funds**
 - \$3M, recurring funds
 - This provision will make the funding permanent.
 - **Enrollment Growth Funding**
 - \$858K, additional appropriation

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FY 2021-2023

- 2021 Appropriations Act
 - > Operational Support
 - \$2.5M
 - One time funding - \$443K for the Martin Engineering Research and Innovation Complex
 - \$2.1M for the operation of the complex
 - > Repairs and Renovations
 - \$53.6M
 - 20 projects including:
 - Carver Hall - \$20.1M
 - Price Hall - \$16.5M
 - Marteena Hall - \$9.1M

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FY 2021-2023

- 2021 Appropriations Act
 - > Additional Funding – Senate Proposal
 - Center for Energy Research and Tech
 - \$133,333, non-recurring funds, year one
 - \$133,333, non-recurring funds, year two
 - > Additional Funding – House Proposal
 - Engineering NC’s Future
 - \$5M
 - \$2.5M, non-recurring funds, year one
 - \$2.5M, non-recurring funds, year two
 - Center for Energy Research and Tech
 - \$133,333, recurring funds

BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FY 2021-2023

- 2021 Appropriations Act – Senate Bill 105 HB 216
 - > Salary Increases – Senate Proposal
 - UNC System
 - 3% increase
 - 1.5% in year one
 - 1.5% in year two
 - Bonus: \$1,000 if salary is less than \$75K and \$500 if salary is greater than \$75K
 - > Salary Increases – House Proposal
 - UNC System
 - SHRA – 5% increase (2.5% in year one, 2.5% in year two)
 - EHRA Faculty – 5% increase (2.5% in year one, 2.5% in year two)
 - EHRA Nonfaculty (salary less than \$95,000) – 3% increase (1.5% in year one, 1.5% in year two)
 - EHRA Nonfaculty (salary greater than \$95,000) – no increase proposed
 - Bonus: \$2,000 if salary is less than \$40K and \$1,500 if salary is greater than \$75K

BUDGETARY AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Bills

- House

- > [H.B. 78 – Various Education Changes \(SL 2021-111\)](#)

- This bill was signed by Governor Cooper on Monday, August 23rd.
- This act authorizes additional national standardized testing to satisfy ninth grade private school testing requirements and makes changes for in-state tuition for veterans to comply with federal law.

- > [H.B. 481 – Firearm Disposal/UNC Campus Police \(SL 2021-116\)](#)

- This bill was signed by Governor Cooper on Monday, August 23rd.
- This act allows campus police and law enforcement agencies to sell, trade, or dispose of surplus weapons in their possession to any federally licensed firearm dealer.

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Bills

- House

- > [H.B. 890 – Omnibus Legislation \(SL 2021-150\)](#)

- This bill was signed by Governor Cooper on Friday, September 10th.
- Part XI of this act allows for the sale and delivery of no more than two alcoholic beverages at a college or university stadium, athletic facility, arena, or sporting event.

- > [H.B. 951 – Energy Solutions for North Carolina \(SL 2021-165\)](#)

- This bill was signed by Governor Cooper on Wednesday, Oct. 13th.
- This act authorizes the Utilities Commission to: 1) take all reasonable steps to achieve a 70% reduction in emissions of carbon dioxide from electric public utilities from 2005 levels by the year 2023 and carbon neutral by the year 2050; 2) authorize performance-based regulation of electric public utilities; 3) proceed with rulemaking on securitization of certain costs and other matters; 4) allow potential modification of certain existing power purchase agreements with eligible small power producers.

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