

# 2010 Legislative Summary



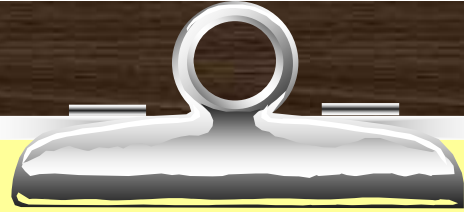
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# Appropriations/School Funding

- **Final K-12 Budget:** \$7,143,169,888 (3.30% cut)
- **Lottery Funding:** Extra \$121M Shifted to 1,600 Teachers + Counties May Use More If LEA Asks
- **LEA Discretionary Cut:** \$304.8M
- **FMAP Funding:** Prevented Retirement Rate Cut & Extra 1% (\$70M) Cut to K-12
- **EduJob Funds:** NC's Share Is \$298M
- **Race to the Top:** \$400M for K-12 Innovation
- **Funding Cliff:** NC Faces \$3B Deficit for 2011-12





# **Appropriations/State Budget**

## **HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM CHANGES**

- **New Funding Formula for N.C. Virtual Public School Based on Student Participation.**
- **Learn and Earn Online to Provide Only STEM Courses Tuition Free Effective 2010-11.**
- **Directive for 2011-12 Funding Formula for High School Students Enrolled in Community College Courses.**





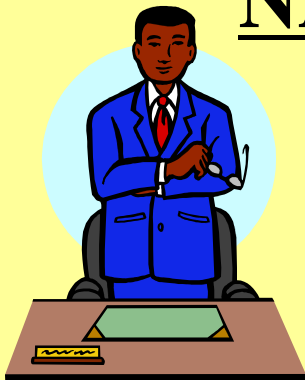
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## **PROBATIONARY TEACHERS**

- **RIF'd Probationary Teacher to Credit Toward Tenure Rehired within 3 LEA.**



## **NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION**



- **JLEOC to Study National Board Certification for Principals in Conjunction with NBPTS Pilot & Report By 3/1/2011.**



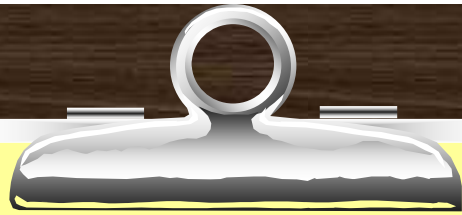
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## TESTING & ACCOUNTABILITY

- \$585,459 Funding Cut Coincides with SBE's **Elimination of Geometry EOC.**
- **NOT APPROVED:** Elimination of U.S. History, Civics/Economics and Physical Science EOCs.
- **\$10M Funding for Student Diagnostics.**
- **\$1M Funding for EVAAS Supports Requirement That All LEAs Comparable & Compatible**



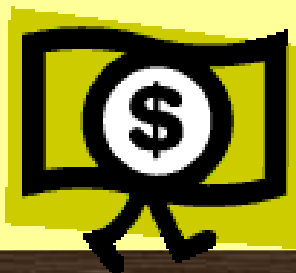
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## SALARIES

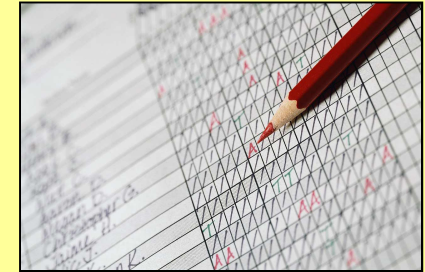
- **No Pay Increase or Retiree COLA.**
- **No 2009 Furlough Payback.**
- **Salary Freeze** for State Employees, but School Personnel Are Not Affected If Promoted or Earn New Degree Supplement.
- **LEA Optional Furlough Authority.**





# Attendance/Enrollment

- **H357**, School Absence for Religious Holidays
- **S1246**, Kindergarten/Military



## Calendar

- **H593**, Modify Good Cause Waivers
- **H636**, School Calendar Flexibility/Inclement Weather





# Curriculum



- **H901**, Honors Courses in Healthful Living Classes
- **HH1757**, Fitness Testing in Schools
- **H1864**, No High School Graduation Project Required
- **S66**, Comprehensive Arts Education Plan



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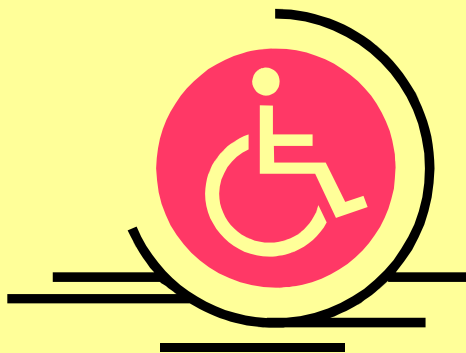
- **Budget Amends Allocation of Dropout Prevention Grants + Adds \$290,683 to \$13M in Recurring Funding**
- **S704, Reform Low-Performing Schools**
- **S1246, Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate**
- **S1248, Early Identification & Intervention For At-Risk Students**





# Exceptional Children

- **H1682**, Corporal Punishment for Children with Disabilities
- **H1683**, Amend Sunset/Children with Disabilities





# Personnel Policies & Benefits

- **H213**, VSL Non-Family Sick Leave Donations
- **H961**, Government Ethics & Campaign Reform Act of 2010 (Personnel Records Changes)
- **H1377**, Safe Schools Act (aka “Pass the Trash”)
- **H1676**, Substitute  
Teacher Unemployment





# State Health Plan

- **Budget:** No Changes for 2010-11
- **H589**, Insurance & State Health Plan Cover Hearing Aids
- **H1707**, SHP/Age-Out Dependents; Tobacco Use Testing
- **S1251**, State Health Plan/Treat Teachers Equitably
- **S1392**, State Health Plan/  
Court-Ordered Guardianships





# **School Proposals Not Approved**

- **Nationally Normed Tests**
- **Increasing Cap of 100 Charter Schools**
- **County & Facility Funding for Charters**
- **Non-Public School Students in Interscholastic Sports**
- **Lifting State's Ban on Collective Bargaining**
- **Eliminating School Board Governmental Immunity**
- **Classroom Service for Non-Teaching Personnel**
- **Employee Contribution toward Health Coverage**
- **Eliminating State Funds for City School Districts**





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