April 13, 2009

H 1504. TRANSFER NCCAT TO SBE. Filed 4/9/09. TO TRANSFER THE NORTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Transfers the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching from the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina to the State Board of Education. Provides the transfer includes all properties located at Cullowhee and Ocracoke and all resources, assets, liabilities and operations of the Center. Provides that upon transfer all duties and responsibilities of the University cease except as agreed upon and provides that preferred status be granted to Western Carolina University for the transfer by the state of any real property located in Cullowhee that is no longer used by the Center after the transfer. Recodifies GS 116-74.6 as GS 115C-296.5. Amends GS 115C-296.5 to allow the Center to provide training and support to beginning teachers. Recodifies GS 116-74.7 as GS 115C-296.6 and amends it to add Chair of the State Board of Education and delete President of the University of North Carolina and Chancellor or Western Carolina from the Center's board of trustees ex officio members. Makes conforming amendments. Effective July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Haire.

GS 115C, 116, 126

May 7, 2009

H 1504. TRANSFER NCCAT TO SBE. Filed 4/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that The University of North Carolina, Western Carolina University, and the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching (NCCAT) shall work cooperatively in coordination with appropriate state agencies to effect an efficient and orderly transfer of duties and responsibilities regarding NCCAT from The University of North Carolina to the State Board of Education, to be completed on or before November 1, 2009. Provides that the state shall reassign to Western Carolina University the original parcel of real property in Cullowhee if it is no longer used or occupied by NCCAT.

July 13, 2009

H 1504. CONTINUING BUDGET AUTHORITY (NEW). Filed 4/9/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes entire contents of the previous edition and replaces it with AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT AT A LEVEL NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTY-FOUR PERCENT OF THE LEVEL AT WHICH THOSE OPERATIONS WERE AUTHORIZED IN S.L. 2008-107, AS AMENDED.

Amends Section 1 of SL 2009-215 to allow the Director of the Budget to continue to allocate funds for expenditure for current operations by state departments, institutions, and agencies at a level not to exceed 84% (was, 85%) of the level at which those operations were authorized in SL 2008-107, as amended.

Amends Section 8A(a) of SL 2009-215 to require that any modifications or extensions of existing contracts or the entering into of sole source contracts by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to timely achieve savings must be approved by the Secretary of DHHS (was, by the Governor) and reported to specified legislative committees, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Office of State Budget and Management. Also deletes that this provision applies to the acquisition of medical equipment, supplies, and appliances.

Repeals Section 9(c) of SL 2009-215, which set the expiration date of that section (Community College Tuition Increase) as December 31, 2009.

Amends Section 10 of SL 2009-215 to provide that the act becomes effective July 15, 2009 (was, July 1, 2009) and expires when the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2009 becomes law (was, July 15, 2009, at 11:59 PM).

July 15, 2009

H 1504. CONTINUING BUDGET AUTHORITY. Filed 4/9/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Changes the title to *AN ACT*

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT UNTIL JULY 31, 2009, AT 11:59 P.M. Amends Section 10 of SL 2009-215 to provide that this act becomes effective July 1, 2009 (was, becomes effective July 15, 2009) and expires July 31, 2009 (was, expires when the Current Operations and Capital Improvements Appropriations Act of 2009 becomes law) at 11:59 P.M.

Deletes Section 2 which amended SL 2009-215, Section 8A(a), to require that the Department of Health and Human Services obtain approval from the Secretary of Health and Human Services for any contract modifications or extensions, and to remove the acquisition of medical equipment, supplies, and appliances from the list of activities to which the subsection applied. Also deletes Section 3 which repealed SL 2009-215, Section 9(c).

July 16, 2009

SL 2009-296 (H 1504). CONTINUING BUDGET AUTHORITY. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET TO CONTINUE EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT UNTIL JULY 31, 2009, AT 11:59 P.M. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 7/13/09 and 7/15/09. Enacted July 15, 2009. Effective July 15, 2009.