

**JOINT GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
Education/Health and Human Services**

Monday, March 15, 2010

1:00 p.m., Room 421 LOB

Chairs: Senator Martin Nesbitt, Co-chair

Representative Maggie Jeffus, Co-chair

1. Opening Remarks

Chairs

2. Education Grant Awards Consultation

Pam Leaman, Budget Analyst, Office of State Budget and Management

North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Department of Public Instruction

- \$10,370 from the Kenan Fellows Program for a contractor to conduct a seminar for up to 15 Kenan Fellows.
- \$65,000 from the Rabbi Israel Miller Fund for Shoah Research for the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany (Holocaust Education Program).
- \$14,256 from the Public School Forum for a seminar on Best Practices for Motivating African American Students.
- \$10,000 from Piedmont Natural Gas to expand NCCAT's environmental education program.
- \$6,400 from Dominion Education Partnership to support NCCAT's Teaching Students of the 21st Century STEM Initiative.
- \$30,000 from the Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation for NCCAT's Teaching Students of the 21st Century STEM Initiative.

Department of Public Instruction

- \$83,229 from GEAR UP North Carolina for reimbursement of the costs associated with the administration of the PSAT/NMSQT to all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders attending one of the GEAR UP high schools.

3. Status Update on Funding of High School Students in Higher Education Programs

FRD Staff

4. Department of Health and Human Services

Consultation on Expenditure of Grant Awards

Jim Slate, Director of DHHS Division of Budget and Analysis

- \$222,770 (SFY 2010-11) to evaluate near-miss events and improve patient safety and expectations (Division of Central Management)
- \$166,667 (SFY 2009-10) for peer monitoring of older adults with chronic conditions (Division of Aging and Adult Services)
- \$199,621 (SFY 2009-10) for Medicare beneficiary outreach and application assistance (Division of Aging and Adult Services)
- \$2,000,000 (SFY 2010-11) to establish a block grant to fund EMS equipment and training needs (Division of Health Service Regulation)
- \$637,500 (SFY 2009-10) to promote children's wellness through evidence-based family support programs (Division of Public Health)
- \$1,355,383 (SFY 2009-10) to increase program capacities to reduce social inequities in health (Division of Public Health)

Changes in Block Grant Allocations, Federal Fund Availability, and Appropriation of ARRA funds

Jim Slate, Director of DHHS Division of Budget and Analysis

- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) – ARRA

Sherry Bradsher, Director of DHHS Division of Social Services

- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Emergency Contingency Funds
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Emergency Contingency Funds - ARRA

5. Adjourn

For Information Only - Reports Received During the Past 90 Days:

(Documents available upon request)

Statewide Motorcoach Permit Report of Findings and Recommendations, State Board of Education, January 1, 2010 [S.L. 2009-451, Section 7.29(1)]