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SUBJECT: Joint High School Partnership Programs

The Appropriations Act of 2010 was signed into law by Governor Beverly E. Perdue on June 30, 2010, resulting in the following changes to Community College Joint High School Partnership Programs.

I. Learn & Earn Online, Dual Enrollment, and Huskins Students

Per Section 7.24(h) of S.L. 2010-31, colleges may no longer generate State funds through budget FTE or receive reimbursements from the Department of Public Instruction for general education (excluding mathematics, science and technology), physical education, and college success skills courses offered to high school students. **These limitations do not apply to students enrolled in Early College** (**T90930**) and **Middle College** (**T90940**) **High Schools.** These limitations <u>do apply</u> to all other high school students, including those served through Huskins, Dual Enrollment, Learn and Earn Online, and other Cooperative Innovative High School Programs.

Effective Fall Semester 2010, colleges <u>may not</u> earn budget FTE for high school students (excluding Early and Middle College students) enrolled in general education courses with the following prefixes: ACA, ANT, ARA, ART, ASL, CHI, COM, DAN, DRA, ECO, ENG, FRE, GEO, GER, HIS, HUM, ITA, JPN, LAT, MUS, PED, PHI, POL, POR, PSY, REL, RUS, SOC, and SPA.

Colleges <u>may continue</u> to earn budget FTE for all college-level courses provided to students enrolled in an approved Early College (T90930) or Middle College (T90940) High School. (See attached list of Approved Cooperative Innovative High Schools-ECHS/MCHS.)

CC10-027 E-Mail Colleges <u>may continue</u> to earn budget FTE for high school students enrolled in Huskins (T90970) or Dual Enrollment (T90980) courses with the following mathematics and science general education prefixes: AST, BIO, CHM, CIS, GEL, IMS, MAT, PHS, PHY, and SCI. Additionally, colleges will continue to be eligible to earn budget FTE for all Huskins and Dual Enrollment students enrolled in technical and vocational courses.

For the 2010-2011 academic year, colleges may wish to review the following options to provide the restricted courses listed above to high school students not enrolled in an Early or Middle College High School:

- 1. Offer the courses as planned, without reporting budget FTE.
- 2. Advise students to enroll in mathematics, science, and technology courses.
- 3. Charge the students an amount to cover the costs of the courses and enroll the students in self-supporting sections. (A student must be enrolled in a Joint High School Program, be identified as Intellectually Gifted, or be 16 years of age to pay and enroll as a self-supporting student.)
- 4. Negotiate with the local school administrative unit to provide funding for self-supporting sections.

II. Cooperative and Innovative High School Program Approvals

Section 7.21(e) places a moratorium on approval of new Cooperative and Innovative High School Programs after July 1, 2010 unless the school has received "an explicit legislative appropriation." The Joint Advisory Committee for Cooperative and Innovative High School Programs will review and revise the application process as outlined in G.S. 115C-238.51 to bring the process into compliance with this new legislation.

III. Elimination of Tuition Waiver for High School Students

Section 7.24(b) states the General Assembly's intent to eliminate the tuition waiver for high school students effective July 1, 2011, except for those students enrolled in Cooperative Innovative High School Programs (which includes Early and Middle College High Schools). It is also their intent to implement a funding formula in the 2011-12 school year that will provide money to local school administrative units for the purpose of paying tuition of high school students taking colleges courses. **Further legislative action will be required to actualize this stated intent.**

Please feel free to contact either of us (morrisseys@nccommunitycolleges.edu or haygoodj@nccommunitycolleges.edu) if you have questions.

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<u>Attachment:</u> List of Approved Cooperative Innovative High Schools (ECHS/MCHS)

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Approved
Cooperative Innovative High Schools

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Community College	School Name	Opened
Asheville-Buncombe Tech Community College	Buncombe County Early College/Middle College HS	2005-06
Asheville-Buncombe Tech Community College	Madison County ECHS	2008-09
Beaufort Community College	Beaufort County ECHS	2008-09
Beaufort Community College	Hyde County ECHS	2008-09
Blue Ridge Community College	Henderson ECHS	2009-10
Brunswick Community College	Brunswick County ECHS	2006-07
Caldwell Community College	Caldwell Early College	2006-07
Cape Fear Community College	Wilmington ECHS	2007-08
Cape Fear Community College	Pender ECHS	2006-07
Catawba Valley Community College	Catawba Valley ECHS	2005-06
Central Carolina Community College	Lee County ECHS	2006-07
Cleveland County Community College	Cleveland ECHS	2008-09
College of the Albermarle	JP Knapp ECHS	2008-09
Craven Community College	Craven ECHS	2006-07
Davidson County Community College	Davidson ECHS	2005-06
Davidson County Community College	Davie County ECHS	2007-08
Edgecombe Community College	Edgecombe ECHS	2005-06
Fayetteville Technical Community College	Cross Creek ECHS	2005-06
Forsyth Technical Community College	Stokes County ECHS	2009-10
Forsyth Technical Community College	Early College of Forsyth	2008-09
Guilford Technical Community College	The Early/Middle College at GTCC	2005-06
Guilford Technical Community College	GTCC Early/Middle of Entertainment Technology	2006-07
Guilford Technical Community College	GTCC Early/Middle College Greensboro	2007-08
Halifax Community College	Roanoke Valley ECHS	2009-10
Haywood Community College	Haywood ECHS	2006-07
Isothermal Community College	Rutherford ECHS	2005-06
James Sprunt Community College	Duplin ECHS	2009-10
Johnston Community College	Johnston County Early College Academy	2008-09
Lenoir Community College	Greene County ECHS	2006-07
Lenoir Community College	Lenoir County ECHS	2007-08
Mayland Community College	Mayland ECHS	2009-10

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	M.D. II.E. I. C. II	2004.07
McDowell Technical Community College	McDowell Early College	2006-07
Mitchell Community College	Iredell-StatesvilleVisual and Performing Arts ECHS	2008-09
Nash Community College	Nash-Rocky Mount ECHS	2005-06
Randolph Community College	Randolph ECHS	2006-07
Richmond Community College	Richmond County ECHS	2007-08
Richmond Community College	Scotland County ECHS	2007-08
Roanoke-Chowan Community College	Hertford County Early College	2008-09
Robeson Community College	Robeson County ECHS	2005-06
Rockingham Community College	Bertie County ECHS	2008-09
Rockingham Community College	Rockingham County ECHS	2008-09
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Cabarus/Kannapolis ECHS	2009-10
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College	Rowan County ECHS	2005-06
Sampson Community College	Sampson County ECHS	2005-06
Sandhills Community College	SandHoke ECHS	2006-07
South Piedmont Community College	Anson County ECHS	2005-06
South Piedmont Community College	Union County Early College	2006-07
Southeastern Community College	Southeastern ECHS	2006-07
Southwestern Community College	Jackson County ECHS	2008-09
Southwestern Community College	Macon County ECHS	2006-07
Stanly Community College	Stanly ECHS	2006-07
Surry Community College	Surry ECHS of Design	2006-07
Surry Community College	Yadkin County ECHS	2007-08
Tri-County Community College	Tri-County ECHS	2006-07
Vance Granville Community College	Granville ECHS	2009-10
Vance Granville Community College	Vance County ECHS	2008-09
Vance Granville Community College	Warren County ECHS	2008-09
Wake Technical Community College	Wake Early College of Health Sciences	2006-07
Wayne Community College	Wayne Early/Middle College High School	2007-08
Wilkes Community College	Wilkes ECHS	2009-10
Wilson Community College	Wilson ECHS	2009-10