

# House Appropriations Committee to hold budget public hearing

*Community colleges to host videoconferencing sites*

**RALEIGH, N.C.** \_ The Appropriations Committee of the North Carolina House of Representatives will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 28, to receive comments about the state budget.

The hearing will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the auditorium of the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh on Fayetteville Street. Ten community colleges across the state will host interactive broadcasts of the hearing and it will also be streamed live on the Internet.

Committee members would like to invite members of the public to offer suggestions and comments about the budget. Each speaker will have three minutes to share information. Other rules may also be established and will be available online at [www.ncleg.net](http://www.ncleg.net) closer to the date of the hearing. Information about how to submit written comments and how to access the online broadcast will also be available at the site.

The community colleges that will serve as host sites are:

Johnston Community College, Smithfield  
Bladen Community College, Dublin  
Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte  
Fayetteville Technical Community College, Fayetteville  
Forsyth Technical Community College, Winston-Salem  
Pamlico Community College, Grantsboro  
Southwestern Community College, Sylva  
Surry Community College, Dobson  
Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson  
Martin Community College, Williamston

Visit [www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/colleges\\_map.aspx](http://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/colleges_map.aspx) for contact information and driving directions to each campus.

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**WHO:** Appropriations Committee of NC House of Representatives  
**WHAT:** State budget public hearing  
**WHERE:** NC Museum of History and 10 community colleges  
**WHEN:** 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2009

