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Governor Pat McCrory's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher & State Employee Raises, Environmental Protection Priorities in Governor's Budget Proposal



Governor McCrory announced his 2014-15 proposed budget

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Notable and Quotable

Governor McCrory announced his 2017-19 proposed budget alongside his budget director, Art Pope, on May 14. While some details of the budget had already been announced, including raises for teachers and in-state tuition at state colleges and universities for veterans, [many more](#) were unveiled Wednesday.

GKN Adding 105 Jobs in Lee County

Governor McCrory and N.C. Commerce Secretary Sharon Decker announced May 13 that automotive parts manufacturer GKN Driveline plans to create 105 new jobs in North Carolina by the end of 2016 and invest more than \$18 million in its expansion. Find out more [here](#).

Governor McCrory Launches Collegiate Wellness Initiative



Created by an Executive Order, the Governor's Substance Abuse and Underage Drinking Prevention and Treatment Task Force will build on statewide prevention, treatment and enforcement initiatives implemented

by the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, Alcohol Law Enforcement Division, the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of North Carolina System.

The governor signed the E.O. May 13 at East Carolina University, one of six University of North Carolina campuses that will take part in a pilot program that will emphasize prevention and treatment. Find more on the initiative [here](#).

Small Business Administration Offering Financial Assistance for Tornado & Storm-Ravaged Areas

Financial assistance is available to help individuals and business owners recover from damages caused by the April 25 tornadoes that struck eastern North Carolina.

Governor McCrory received a U.S. Small Business Administration disaster declaration for Beaufort, Pasquotank, Perquimans and their adjacent counties, including Chowan, last week.

On May 15, the governor proclaimed a state disaster declaration enabling those who do not qualify for SBA loans to

seek state funds to help repair and replace personal property. Learn more [here](#).

Governor McCrory Hails \$1.5 Billion Fall in UI Debt; Praises NCWorks but Says More Reform is Needed

At a Raleigh NCWorks office, Governor McCrory praised the drastic reduction of North Carolina's unemployment insurance debt to the federal government, which dropped by approximately \$1.5 billion since



January 2013. The governor also praised the success of NCWorks in matching employers and with jobseekers, but said more reforms are needed to modernize the state's workforce development efforts.

The governor said he would like to see the General Assembly

"This budget proposal, if adopted by our legislature, will be an important step in strengthening our education system. It provides a meaningful investment in teachers, the single-most important factor affecting the quality of a child's education. The plan provides a framework for a career pathway that rewards teachers for taking on more responsibilities, improving student achievement, teaching in hard-to-staff schools or teaching subjects in which we have a shortage of teachers." - Ann Goodnight (Ann Goodnight: Applause for the McCrory plan," [News & Observer](#), May 15)

DID YOU KNOW?

North Carolina's unemployment rate decreased again to 6.2 percent in April, adding over 14,000 jobs in the past month and nearly 70,000 over the last year.

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modernize workforce development laws to account for the impact of online job searches. He wants a photo ID to be required for the collection of benefits and statutory changes that would protect the confidentiality of claimants during the appeals process. Read more [here](#).

Inductees Reception



[Governor's Coal Ash Bill Filed on First Day](#)

Remembering Joyce Pope and Keith Crisco

State Budget Director Art Pope's mother, Mrs. Joyce Pope of Raleigh, passed away May 14. Former N.C. Commerce Secretary Keith Crisco of Asheboro passed away May 12. Please find Governor McCrory's statements on these two beloved North Carolinians [here](#) and [here](#).

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