

2017 Budget Comparison (overview)

	House	Senate	Governor
<i>Total Spend</i>	\$23.9 billion	\$23.9 billion	\$23.4 billion (+ 500 million)
<i>Growth (%)</i>	2.75%	2.75%	5.1% (+2.35)
<i>Raises</i>			
- Teachers	\$181 million (next year) Average raise of 3.3% in 2017-18 Average raise of 9% in 2018-19	\$131 million	\$271
- State employees	\$1,000* *For most state employees	\$750 or 1.5% (whichever greater)	\$800 or 2%, \$500 bonus
<i>C.O.L.A.</i> (Cost of Living Adjustment For state retirees)	1.6%	0	1.5% (one-time)
<i>Tax Cuts</i>	340 million over biennium	\$1.1 Billion over biennium (+670 million)	
<i>Tax Policy</i>	Increase standard deduction	Increase standard deduction, drop corporate/individual rate	
<i>Hurricane Matthew</i>	150 million	150 million	115 million

Other Cuts

\$4 million to UNC Law School (30%)

- DEACS \$230,000; 1 vacant position \$4.2 million; 14 positions

Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service assists communities, recycling companies and waste generators with recycling efforts

Other Provisions

\$1.4 education funding for children \$24 million principal raises
of gold star families

\$100,000 for naloxone

Resources

House Budget Bill - <http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2017/Budget/2017/S257-PCS45438-LRxf-4.pdf>

House Committee Report - [http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2017/budget/2017/House Committee Report 2017-05-31.pdf](http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2017/budget/2017/House_Committee_Report_2017-05-31.pdf)

Senate Committee Report - [http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2017/budget/2017/Senate Committee Report 2017-05-10.pdf](http://www.ncleg.net/sessions/2017/budget/2017/Senate_Committee_Report_2017-05-10.pdf)