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2 million by 2030

2025 Policy Recommendations (*Total: ~$37.35 Million + Partner Support Items*)	
NC WORKFORCE CREDENTIALS **Total: $10.35 Million**	Funding—**$350K R + 2 FTE**—for **NC Workforce Credentials**, to strengthen alignment between the NC Workforce Credentials Advisory Council's efforts, NC Commerce, NCWorks, education sectors, & employer needs
	Funding—**$10M R**—to support students pursuing industry-valued credentials & outreach to boost enrollment in such programs
	Support (+ possibly funding—**$[TBD]**) to improve tracking of certification/licensure completions aligned with industry-valued credentials
PERSISTENCE & COMPLETION **Total: $21.5+ Million**	Targeted student assistance for completion, including extending financial supports to 4-year institutions: - **$8.5M R** to the UNC System for Completion Assistance Programs - **$6M R** to support NCICU student completion
	Funding—**$[TBD]**—to support & expand replication of **TrACE + PACE programs** which help students stay on track & graduate by providing financial, academic, & personal support
	Support for augmenting NC's new common digital transcript and improving credit mobility, which could cost **~$5M-$7M,** to include the following: - Develop capabilities to provide seamless postsecondary transfer & reverse transfer - Include NCICU in the common digital transcript, at the appropriate time
LOCAL/REGIONAL ASSISTANCE **Total: $5.5M**	Funding—**$5M R**—for technical assistance grants to support local or regional cross-sector collaborations pursuing innovative approaches to improve attainment
	Funding—**$500K**—to support a dedicated project manager & ensure primary outreach/recruitment tools are optimized to support the goals of **AdvanceNC**, a collaborative of major employers working alongside multiple community colleges, 4-year institutions, & workforce development boards across 19 counties in order to streamline pathways into advanced manufacturing
PARTNER SUPPORT ITEMS	Early foundations for success, including NC Pre-K, support for the Science of Reading, & high-quality implementation of career development plans with connectivity to ***ncCareers.org***
	Implementation of Propel NC in alignment with NC Workforce Credentials, & incentivizing regional collaboration & credit for prior learning
	Support for FAFSA outreach + continuation/expansion of direct admission initiatives
	Support for additional NCCCS items: ERP modernization, recurring state support for **ApprenticeshipNC**, apprenticeship tuition waiver expansion
	Placeholder for potential items related to Hurricane Helene relief

☐ **Items that were on myFutureNC's 2024 agenda**   🟩🟦 **New items for 2025**