



The Senate Connection

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This Week:
**NC Stimulus
Package**

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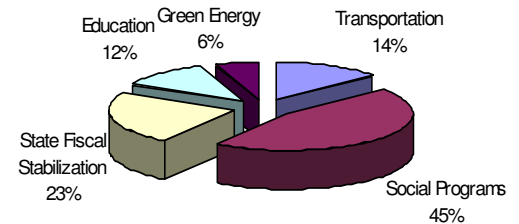
What the Stimulus Package has in store for North Carolina residents.

When trying to get out of a hole everyone knows that the first step is to stop digging. President Barack Obama, however, has the shovels still going around the clock deepening the hole of national debt. The president just issued a 700 billion dollar stimulus package which going to allot substantial amounts of money to state and local governments for infrastructure, Medicaid, and other activities. North Carolina being one of those states which will reach close to 2 billion dollars in budget deficit this year will receive approximately 6.1 billion dollars from the stimulus package. Governor Beverly Purdue has chosen to allocate this money into five different areas throughout our state infrastructure which includes:

1. State Fiscal Stabilization- 1,420,454,235
2. Social Programs- 2,777,967,958
3. Transportation- 838,831,242
4. Education- 716,675,185
5. Green Energy- 344,049,317

This Stimulus money will do very little to boost the economy in the short term, but the fact is eventually someone will have to pay it back like any loan. The responsibility of paying for this "Stimulus" plan will not be the taxpayers in the workforce today but certainly the children and future taxpayers of the workforce today. So in a since we are not getting out of debt only putting it on the backs of our children and future taxpayers of North Carolina and the United States of America.

Table 1 North Carolina Allocation Of Stimulus Money



Senator Brock along side his Davie High school football coach and long time friend, Dr. Marty Hemric, who is now the superintendent of Watauga County school system.

Next week we will discuss SB 287. *An act to modify the State Employee Health Plan.*

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