



# REPUBLICAN Legislature & Lt. Governor

-- Positive Results for NC --

## Pro-Growth Rankings

- #1 Best State for Business** in the South  
2020 *247wallst.com*
- #1 Most Competitive State**  
*Site Selection Magazine 2017 & 2018*
- #1 Best State for Business**  
*Forbes Magazine 2017, 2018*
- #4 Fastest wage growth**  
*nchouse10.com 2016*
- #6 Best State for Business** in the US  
*247wallst.com 2020*
- #12 Business Climate**  
*Tax Foundation 2019.* Prior to Republican tax reform in 2013 the rank was 44<sup>th</sup>

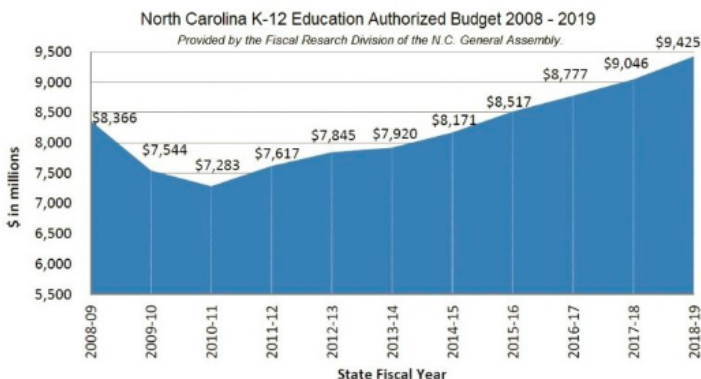
## Schools

**Teacher pay** - risen from 47<sup>th</sup> in the US in 2013 to 29<sup>th</sup> in the current year and **2<sup>nd</sup> in the Southeast**

**Average NC teacher salary** is \$53,975 in 2018-19 *NEA*

**Largest teacher pay raise** in state history, averaging 19% per teacher 2013-2019. Salaries increased in each of last 5 years

**Increasing state level funding** of education each year under Republicans



**Exponential growth of charter schools** - giving parents more choice options in public education. Removed the cap of 100 schools.

## Economy

**NC'S Tax Cuts are a Model for the Nation**  
*Tax Foundation.org*

**18 Year low in unemployment rate**  
(8.7% to 4.5%)

**Among 16 states prepared for economic recession:** Moody's (2017)

**AAA bond rating** – among only 13 states with AAA bond rating from all 3 agencies, saving taxpayers tens of millions of dollars through lower interest rates (2018)

**Fuel tax cut and capped** so you pay less at the pump

**Inheritance tax eliminated** so you can pass along your family farm or small business to the next generation

**NC's Unemployment Trust Fund surplus**  
The debt we inherited was paid off and replaced with a \$1 Billion surplus.

**Rainy day fund** now \$1.8 Billion, best funded in the southeast

**Medicaid \$130 million cash surplus** – fixed overspending of \$2 billion

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