

## Battle of the Budget Continues in Raleigh

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The seesaw over the state budget funds for universities and schools continued yesterday with some new twists and turns.

Yesterday, a N.C. House of Representatives subcommittee proposed a 3.3 percent cut, or \$360.5 million, that as compared to the N.C. Senate's proposed budget, with a \$158.6 million cut. Gov. Beverly Perdue's recommended budget has a total education cut of \$239.8 million. Sandie Gravett, an ASU professor who was part of the ASU entourage in Raleigh this week, issued an update to ASU officials in an email warning of \$139 million potential cut on top of \$50.6 million cut already adopted last year.