

§ 116-41.16. Contribution commitments.

(a) For constituent institutions other than focused growth institutions and special needs institutions, contributions may also be eligible for matching as follows:

(1) If there is one of the following:

- a. A commitment to make a donation of at least six hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (\$666,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5, and an initial payment of one hundred eleven thousand dollars (\$111,000) to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(a)(1)a.
- b. A commitment to make a donation of at least three hundred thirty-three thousand dollars (\$333,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5, and an initial payment of fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$55,500) to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(a)(1)b.
- c. All of the following:
 1. A commitment to make a donation in excess of six hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (\$666,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5.
 2. An initial payment of one-sixth of the committed amount to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(a)(1)c.
 3. The initial payment is accompanied by a written pledge to provide the balance within five years after the date of the initial payment. Each payment on the balance shall be no less than the amount of the initial payment and shall be made on or before the anniversary date of the initial payment.

(2) Pledged contributions may not be matched prior to the actual collection of the total funds. Once the income from the institution's Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund can be effectively used pursuant to G.S. 116-41.17, the institution shall proceed to implement plans for establishing an endowed chair in a STEM subject area.

(b) For focused growth institutions and special needs institutions, contributions may also be eligible for matching as follows:

(1) If all of the following occur:

- a. One of the following occurs:
 1. A commitment to make a donation of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5, and an initial payment of eighty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$83,300) to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(b)(1)a.
 2. A commitment to make a donation of at least two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5, and an initial payment of forty-one thousand six hundred dollars (\$41,600) to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(b)(1)b.
 3. A commitment to make a donation in excess of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), as prescribed by G.S. 143C-4-5, and an initial payment of one-sixth of the committed amount to receive a grant described in G.S. 116-41.15(b)(1)c.
- b. The initial payment is accompanied by a written pledge to provide the balance within five years after the date of the initial payment. Each

payment on the balance shall be no less than the amount of the initial payment.

- (2) Pledged contributions may not be matched prior to the actual collection of the total funds. Once the income from the institution's Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund can be effectively used pursuant to G.S. 116-41.17, the institution shall proceed to implement plans for establishing an endowed chair in a STEM subject area. (1985, c. 757, s. 202; 2003-293, s. 3; 2005-276, s. 9.21(b); 2006-203, s. 50; 2023-134, s. 8.18(a).)