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Three UNC-system campuses are slated to receive state funding for a pilot program aimed at reducing North

Carolina's teacher shortage. The Focused Growth Pilot Program allows Elizabeth City State University, UNC-Pembroke and Western Carolina University to allocate up to \$178,380 each to cover tax breaks for education majors from adjacent states to pay in-state tuition.

The \$10 million Focused Growth Enrollment Program will enable UNC system's seven lowest-enrollment campuses to increase growth 50 percent by 2008. Funding for the pilot program will come from the \$10 million.

Richard Thompson, UNC-system vice president for university-school programs, said the program is intended to solve problems in the state's public education system. "There is a very significant teacher short-age in our state," he said, adding that the program will increase the number of qual-

ified teachers in North Carolina.

The UNC system requested a broad program that applied to the 15 campuses that offer teaching degrees, but lack of funding reduced the program's scope, said Gretchen Bataille, UNC-system senior vice president for academic affairs.

The program will allow each institution to offer in-state tuition to a maximum of 20 students coming from neighboring states who enroll in a full-time teacher certification program. Participants must teach in a N.C. pub-

lic school or a school operated by the federal government for one year for each year they received reduced tuition. Michael Dougherty, dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions at WCU, said it is a privilege

to participate in the pilot program. He said North Carolina will need about 8,000 new teachers each year for the next 10 years. He added that the program could expand if it is successful.

Bataille said the 60 program partici-pants might cut into in-state students

admitted to the three schools' education programs. The out-of-state pilot program participants will not count toward the 18 percent UNC-system enrollment cap for out-of-state students.

But Dougherty stressed that the program will not prohibit the number of in-state students who are admitted to WCU each year. "No North Carolina student would lose the privilege of being at Western due to the new provisions."

He added that he thinks the program will be a success for the state. "Western

will help not just itself (in increasing its enrollment) but the whole UNC system in its goal to improve K-16 education." Bataille also said that because success-

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ful transfer programs already exist for veterinary and health-care departments, she expects this program to be beneficial. But Thompson said it is too early to

estimate the program's success. "I don't know what to expect."

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- Today is a 7 - Don't get into an argument with a person whose skills you need. Be nice, and together you'll be able to build a stable base. Today is a 7 - The moon is in your sign, and that gives you a shot of determination and power. Don't wear yourself out by taking on too much. Have the courage to say no.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - All of a sudden some-body wants to know what you've been doing. You've kept good records, right? If not, curtali adventure and catch up on that paperwork. Today is a 7 - Although you should be feeling pretty good, a sense of obliga-tion could be growing. Is there some-thing you should have done by now? A promise you made? Try to remember before you're reminded.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 7 - A shortage of cash doesn't have to thwart your plans. Don't ask anybody for more money. Find another way.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

- Today is a 7 - Somebody you think is pretty darred oute feels the same way about you. It might be hand to make a date, though. There's still too much going on. Dinner on Wednesday or lunch on Thursday might be viable options.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

- Today is a 6 - Domestic responsi-bilities take precedence now. It's dif-ficult to get away. Schedule travel and romance for late Thursday through Saturday. Meanwhile, you can clean up a mess. Today is a 6 - You're not in the mood to change things, so relax and trust that instinct. Don't let anyone talk you into financing an unproven scheme. Wait and see what else develops.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Today is a 7 - You have a friend whose mere presence makes you feel a lot bet-ter. That's the person you ought to call now to get back in touch with your roots.

can clean up a mess. Virg of (aug. 23-Sept. 22) Pisces (Feb. 13-March 20) Today is a 7 - Keep the machinery run-ing for the mact couple of days. You'l work for vourself. That's the only were work for vourself. That's the only were vou'll find out what's really going on.

- Today is a 7 - Your drive and persist-ence determine how much money you make. Don't listen to friends who are stuck in a rut. Even if they can't, you can.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

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