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MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents, Deans, Registrars

FROM: Sanford C. Shugart *scs*
Vice President for Programs

SUBJECT: Waiver of Fees for Firefighting, Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Personnel

Chapter 1150-5(b) authorizes the State Board of Community Colleges to waive tuition and fees for "local" firefighting, law enforcement, rescue and lifesaving personnel, among others in continuing education courses (and B.L.E.T.) related to these functions. For some time, questions have arisen regarding military, civil service and other federal employees in these emergency services jobs.

At its January meeting, the State Board clarified its intent regarding these provisions:

"It is the intent of the State Board of Community Colleges that tuition and fees shall be waived for federal criminal justice personnel, law enforcement personnel, firefighting personnel, lifesaving personnel and rescue personnel in the same manner as all other similar groups of state and local emergency services and public safety personnel provided that the permanent duty station of these personnel is within North Carolina.

We believe that the fiscal impact of this change will be minimal (between \$1500 and \$15,000 statewide); but hope it will simplify your training arrangements with federal and military agencies.

For any clarifications, please contact Mr. Chuck Barham or Mr. Ken Farmer here in the Department.

Thank you.

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cc: Chuck Barham
Ken Farmer
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