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Notice of Public Hearing

RALEIGH – A public hearing will be held Friday, December 18 regarding a [policy](#) allowing the admission of undocumented immigrants to North Carolina community colleges. The meeting is being held as part of the [administrative rules process](#) outlined in North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 23. The hearing will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Archives and History/State Library Building auditorium located at 109 E. Jones Street in Raleigh.

In September, the State Board of Community Colleges voted to initiate a process to amend the administrative code that would allow undocumented immigrants to attend North Carolina community colleges if they meet the following requirements:

- Must be a graduate of a U.S. high school
- Must pay out-of-state tuition, totaling \$7,700 per academic year
- May not displace a North Carolina or U.S. resident from a class or program

Those wishing to speak at the public hearing must sign in and will be assigned numbers based on their arrival. Sign in begins at 9 a.m. Speakers will be given a maximum of 3 minutes to make comments to the hearing officer and will be called in numerical order. There also will be a drop box available for written comments.

For those unable to attend the public hearing, written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m., Friday, December 18 via email at publiccomments@nccommunitycolleges.edu. Comments may also be submitted via U.S. Mail at the following address:

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