

## **1E SBCCC 300.2 Family Relocation Tuition**

- (a) As provided by G.S. 115D-39(a), community colleges may charge resident tuition rates to nonresident students who are members of families that were transferred to this state by businesses, industries, or civilian families transferred by the military, for employment. Prior to enrollment at the resident tuition rate, the nonresident student shall fulfill the following conditions:
- (1) Demonstrate that his or her family moved to this state within the 12 months preceding enrollment;
  - (2) Present a letter to the college from the employer on corporate letterhead stating that the employee, through whom the student claims this benefit, relocated to this state for employment with that business, industry, or military establishment;
  - (3) Present proof of his or her familial relationship with the employee, unless the student is the employee;
  - (4) Present proof that the student lives in the same house with the employee, unless the student is the employee;
  - (5) Present proof that the student is financially dependent on the employee through which the student claims this benefit, unless the student is the employee; and
  - (6) Comply with the requirements of the Selective Service System, if applicable.
- (b) The number of students at a college eligible for resident tuition under this Rule in a given academic year shall not exceed one percent of the average number of nonresident students, rounded up to the next whole number, enrolled at the college during the preceding academic year. If a college charges resident tuition to students eligible under this section, eligible students shall be granted this benefit on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (c) Each local board of trustees shall adopt and publish a written policy specifying whether the college will charge resident tuition rates to nonresident students who satisfy the provisions of this section. If a local board of trustees adopts a policy that allows the college to charge resident tuition rates to nonresident students who satisfy the provisions of this section in some instances and not in others, the local board of trustees' policy shall specify the factors the college will use to determine when to grant the resident tuition rate and when to deny the resident tuition rate.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5; G.S. 115D-39;*

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