

SUBCHAPTER 800. WAIVERS

1E SBCCC 800.1 Definitions

The following definitions apply to this subchapter:

- (a) "Tuition and Registration Fee Waiver" - A waiver that exempts an individual from paying curriculum tuition or continuing education registration fees that would otherwise be required to enroll in a course and deposited with the State Treasurer. The amount waived represents revenue foregone by the State. A tuition and registration fee waiver shall not be construed to mean inclusion of any other fees or charges (i.e. local fees, textbooks/supplies, and insurance) that are required for enrolling in a course or program. The amount charged to students who qualify as a resident for tuition purposes pursuant to G.S. 115D-39 and G.S. 116-143 is not a tuition waiver for the purposes of this Subchapter.
- (b) "Authorized Group or Organization" - A category of students or organizations that are authorized by law to be granted a tuition or registration fee waiver.
- (c) "Eligible Training" - Training that the State Board of Community Colleges has approved that is eligible to be waived for a specific authorized group, consistent with law.

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

Eff. [May 16, 2014](#).

1E SBCCC 800.2 General Provisions

- (a) Proof of Eligibility. To obtain a waiver for a curriculum course section that begins at any point during an academic term, an individual must establish proof that he or she is a member of an authorized group or organization as of the first day of the applicable academic term to meet the criteria provided in 1G SBCCC 200.93. To obtain a waiver for a continuing education course, an individual must establish proof that he or she is a member of an authorized group or organization as of the first day of the course section to meet the criteria provided in 1G SBCCC 200.94.

- (a1) Notwithstanding subsection (a), trainees enrolled in Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) courses must obtain a letter of sponsorship from a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency that is effective as of the first day of the course section to be eligible for a tuition or registration fee waiver and meet the criteria provided in 1G SBCCC 200.93 or 1G SBCCC 200.94. The college must maintain documentation of the sponsorship on file. A sponsorship letter shall remain effective for one year from the date of issuance unless the law enforcement agency rescinds its sponsorship earlier. If the law enforcement agency rescinds its sponsorship prior to the student completing the course section, the student shall be in class membership if he or she otherwise meets the criteria for class membership provided in 1G SBCCC Subchapter 200 and any applicable local policies adopted pursuant to 1D SBCCC 400.2(c). The student must pay the applicable tuition or registration fees to remain enrolled in the course section.
- (b) Admission Requirements. Persons in an authorized group or organization must meet the same admission requirements as students that are not in an authorized group to enroll in courses for which the student is eligible for a waiver.
- (c) Proof of Eligibility. To obtain a waiver, individuals must establish proof of eligibility as a member of an authorized group or organization. To be eligible for a tuition or registration fee waiver, trainees enrolled in Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) courses must obtain a letter of sponsorship from a state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency prior to enrollment and uphold the terms of the sponsorship until completion of the BLET course. The college must maintain documentation of the sponsorship on file.
- (d) Reporting FTE: Unless otherwise prohibited by law, students eligible for an authorized waiver shall be counted in the computation of enrollment for funding purposes (BFTE) in a manner consistent with non-waived students, assuming all applicable reporting requirements are met.
- (e) Self-Supporting Courses: Community colleges shall not grant tuition and registration fee waivers to students enrolled in self-supporting courses. The community college shall charge the student the self-supporting fee or use institutional funds to pay for the self-supporting fee on the student's behalf.

(f) Annual Reporting Requirement. As directed by the System Office, the college shall report the amount of tuition and registration fees waived by the college on behalf of individuals who are members of authorized groups or organizations on an annual basis to the System Office.

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625; S.L. 2010-31, s. 8.6;

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1E SBCCC 800.98 Fees for Extension Programs

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1E SBCCC 800.99 Fee Waivers for the Human Resources Development Program

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