

Temporary Amendment of 1E SBCCC 100.1 – “Definitions”

Section 10.12 of Session Law 2017-17 allows senior citizens to audit courses at North Carolina community colleges without payment of any required registration fee or tuition for the audit. Pursuant to Session Law 2017-17, the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) is required to adopt policies by July 1, 2017 to implement Section 10.12. As part of the policies necessary to implement Session Law 2017-17, it is important for the SBCC to provide a definition for “audit.” Thus, staff recommends that the SBCC temporarily amend 1E SBCCC 100.1 – “Definitions” pursuant to 3B SBCCC 400.1(a).

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1 **State Board of Community College Code**
2 **TITLE 1 – COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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4 **CHAPTER E. STUDENT TUITION AND FEES**

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6 **SUBCHAPTER 100. DEFINITIONS**

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8 **1E SBCCC 100.1 Definitions**

9 The following definitions apply to this Chapter:

- 10 (a) “Enroll” – To become a student in a course section by registering for the course section
11 and either making payment or receiving financial aid for that course section. For the
12 purposes of this definition, a tuition or registration fee waiver is a form of financial aid.
- 13 (b) “Local Fees” – A fee charged to a student for a good or service provided by the college
14 other than instruction.
- 15 (c) “Register” – To complete the procedure defined by the college to sign up for a course
16 section.
- 17 (d) “Registration Fee” – The amount charged to a student to enroll in a continuing
18 education course that earns budget FTE as described in 1G SBCCC 100.99.
- 19 (e) “Self-Supporting Fee” – A fee charged to a student to enroll in a course that is offered
20 on a self-supporting basis, as provided by 1E SBCCC 600.
- 21 (f) “Tuition” - The amount charged to a student to enroll in a curriculum course that earns
22 budget FTE as described in 1G SBCCC 100.99.
- 23 (g) “Waive” – To exempt a student from paying a charge that would otherwise be required
24 and adjust the student’s account accordingly. The amount waived represents revenue
25 foregone by the entity that would have otherwise received the benefit of the revenue.
- 26 (h) “Audit” – Shall have the same meaning as in 1D SBCCC 700.1(a).

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

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30 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2017.*