

Temporary Adoption of 1E SBCCC Subchapter 1000 – “Audited Courses”

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. Staff recommends that the SBCC temporarily adopt 1E SBCCC Subchapter 1000 – “Audited Courses” 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 1000. AUDITED COURSES**

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8 **1E SBCCC 1000.1 General Provisions**

9 (a) Tuition and Fees Required. Except as otherwise provided by law, students who audit
10 a course section are required to pay the applicable tuition, registration fee, and other
11 fees charged consistent with this Chapter.

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13 History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5; G.S. 115B-2.2;
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16 **1E SBCCC 1000.2 Special Provisions for Senior Citizens**

17 (a) Definition of Senior Citizen. For the purposes of this provision, an individual is a senior
18 citizen if the individual is at least 65 years of age as of the first day of the applicable
19 course section. The individual must provide proof of age through a driver’s license,
20 State identification card, or other government-issued document.

21 (b) No Tuition or Registration Fee Required. Notwithstanding 1E SBCCC 300.1, 1E
22 SBCCC 400.1, and 1E SBCCC 1000.1(a) and consistent with G.S. 115B-2.2, a senior
23 citizen may audit a course section without payment of any required tuition or
24 registration fee.

25 (c) Self-Supporting Fees Required. Senior citizens shall pay the applicable self-
26 supporting fee to audit a self-supporting course section.

27 (d) Local Fees. Senior citizens shall pay any applicable local fees to audit a course
28 section consistent with the college’s local fee policies.

29 (e) Reporting: Colleges shall follow System Office procedures for tracking and reporting
30 the number of senior citizens who audit courses under subsection (b). Student
31 membership hours associated with senior citizens who audit courses under

1 subsection (b) shall not be counted in the computation of enrollment for funding
2 purposes (budget full-time equivalent students).

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