

Temporary Adoption of 1D SBCCC 700.1 – “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 by July 1, 2017 to adopt policies to implement Section 10.12. Related to having rules governing senior citizens auditing courses, it is important to have a general framework for audited courses in general. There is not a general auditing rule currently in the SBCC Code, so it is imperative to have a general auditing rule accompany specific auditing rules for senior citizens. Staff recommends that the SBCC temporarily adopt 1D SBCCC 700.1 – “Audited Courses” pursuant to 3B SBCCC 400.1(c).

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

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4 **CHAPTER D. EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

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6 **SUBCHAPTER 700. GENERAL PROVISIONS**
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8 **1D SBCCC 700.1 Audited Courses**

9 (a) Definition. “Audit” means to enroll in a course section for self-enrichment and without
10 the opportunity to receive a grade, academic credit, continuing education units, or
11 certificate of completion. Students shall pay to audit courses consistent with the
12 provisions of 1E SBCCC 1000.

13 (b) Eligibility to Audit. A student may audit a course section only on a space available
14 basis as determined by the college. A student who audits a course section shall not
15 displace other students seeking to enroll in the course section. The student must
16 receive approval to audit a course section consistent with the college’s local
17 procedures.

18 (c) Local Policy. Students approved to audit course sections must comply with local
19 college policies related to auditing courses.

20 (d) Transcript. The college shall specify on a student’s transcript if a student audited a
21 course section.

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

24 Temporary Adoption Eff. July 1, 2017.