

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**Non-Budget Legislation**  
**Allow Colleges to Charge Electronic Payment Convenience Fees**

**Request:** The NCACCP voted to request that community colleges be allowed to charge electronic payment convenience fees.

**Background:** Currently, colleges do not have the statutory authority to impose a “convenience fee” for electronic payments. However, UNC institutions and State government have the statutory authority to impose such fees.

**Rationale:** With the upcoming deployment of the workforce training online registration system, it is even more important for colleges to be able to seamlessly register and accept payments from students. In addition, allowing community colleges to impose a convenience fee on electronic payments will align with both the UNC system and State agencies.