

**ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROVISION REQUESTS  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**ENSURE A HIGHLY-SKILLED WORKFORCE PIPELINE: ALLOW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ENROLL IN COURSES LEADING TO A STATE OR INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL**

**SECTION XX.(a).** G.S. 115D-20(4)a.2. reads as rewritten:

**"§ 115D-20. Powers and duties of trustees.**

The trustees of each institution shall constitute the local administrative board of such institution, with such powers and duties as are provided in this Chapter and as are delegated to it by the State Board of Community Colleges. The powers and duties of trustees shall include the following:

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- (4) To apply the standards and requirements for admission and graduation of students and other standards established by the State Board of Community Colleges. Notwithstanding any law or administrative rule to the contrary, local community colleges are permitted to offer the following programs:
  - a. Subject to the approval of the State Board of Community Colleges, local community colleges may collaborate with local school administrative units to offer courses through the following programs:

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2. Academic transition pathways for qualified junior and senior high school students that lead to a career technical education ~~certificate or diploma~~ certificate, diploma, or State or industry-recognized credential, and academic transition pathways for qualified freshmen and sophomore high school students that lead to a career technical education certificate or diploma in (i) industrial and engineering technologies, (ii) agriculture and natural resources, or (iii) transportation technology.

**SECTION XX (b)** G.S. 115D-5(b)(12) reads as rewritten:

**“§ 115D-5. Administration of institutions by State Board of Community Colleges; personnel exempt from North Carolina Human Resources Act; extension courses; tuition waiver; in-plant training; contracting, etc., for establishment and operation of extension units of the community college system; use of existing public school facilities.**

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(b) In order to make instruction as accessible as possible to all citizens, the teaching of curricular courses and of noncurricular extension courses at convenient locations away from institution campuses as well as on campuses is authorized and shall be encouraged. A pro rata portion of the established regular tuition rate charged a full-time student shall be charged a part-time student taking any curriculum course. In lieu of any tuition charge, the State Board of Community Colleges shall establish a uniform registration fee, or a schedule of uniform registration fees, to be charged students enrolling in extension courses for which instruction is financed primarily from State funds. The State Board of Community Colleges may provide by general and uniform regulations for waiver of tuition and registration fees for the following:

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- (12) All ~~curriculum~~ courses taken by high school students at community colleges, in accordance with G.S. 115D-20(4) and this section.”.

#### **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP TUITION WAIVER CLARIFICATION**

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(16) Courses provided to students who are participating in ~~an~~ a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program that meets all of the following criteria:

- a. Is a registered apprenticeship program recognized by the United States Department of ~~Labor~~ Labor and approved by the North Carolina Department of Commerce, or is an approved pre-apprenticeship program recognized by the North Carolina Department of Commerce.
- b. Has a documented plan of study with courses relating to a job-specific occupational or technical skill.

- c. Requires the participants in the program to be high school students when entering the program.

The State Board of Community Colleges shall not waive tuition and registration fees for other individuals."

**SECTION XX(b)** This section applies beginning with the 2016 fall academic term.

### **ERP PLANNING AND DESIGN FUNDING & REPORTING**

**SECTION XX.** Section 7.10A. of S.L. 2016-94 reads as rewritten:

#### **"COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM ERP DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION**

**"SECTION 7.10A.(a)** The North Carolina Community Colleges System Office, in consultation with the Department of Information Technology, shall begin planning and design of a modernized ERP for the State's 58 community colleges. The ERP system shall address, at a minimum, student information system, core financial management, grants, human resource management, and payroll. The planning and design of the ERP system may include either a modernization of the current system or a replacement system. A request for proposal for a replacement system implementation shall be prepared for release no later than October 1, 2017. The North Carolina Community Colleges System Office may use funds from the North Carolina Community College IT Systems Budget Code 26802 to support planning, ~~and request for proposal development efforts, and implementation; and of the funds appropriated to the Community Colleges System Office for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium for the College Information System, up to five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) may be transferred at the end of each fiscal year to Budget Code 26802 Fund 2307 to be used for the North Carolina Community College System enterprise resource planning (ERP) planning and implementation. provided, that the total amount expended for the project does not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).~~ To the extent that these funds have not been appropriated for the ~~2016-2017 fiscal year~~ elsewhere, they are hereby appropriated.

**SECTION 7.10A.(b)** The North Carolina Community Colleges System Office shall submit a preliminary report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology on or before January 15, 2017. On or before October 1, 2017, the System Office shall report on ~~The report shall identify~~ the results of the planning and design effort, including at least all of the following information:

- (1) Proposed sequence of functional and site implementation.
- (2) A phased-in contracting plan with checkpoints to facilitate budgeting and program management.
- (3) The feasibility of a cloud-based component.
- (4) Cost estimate for full implementation.

**AGENCY EXEMPTIONS FROM DIT OVERSIGHT**

**SECTION XX.** G.S. 143B-1325(d) reads as rewritten:

**"§ 143B-1325. Transition to Department of Information Technology.**

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(d) Report on Transition Planning. The ~~Community College System Office, and the State Board of Elections~~ shall work with the State CIO to plan their transition to the Department. By October 1, 2018, ~~these agencies~~ the State Board of Elections, in conjunction with the State CIO, shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Information Technology and the Fiscal Research Division on their respective transition plans.

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