

UNC SYSTEM

Academic Common Market (effective for the 2012-13 academic year)

SECTION 9.12. (a) Notwithstanding G.S. 116-43.10, the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall not participate in the Academic Common Market for the purpose of accepting new students for the 2012-2013 academic year, and no new students shall be allowed to enroll through the Academic Common Market program into The University of North Carolina graduate programs for the 2012-2013 academic year.

SECTION 9.12. (b) This section does not affect a student enrolled in The University of North Carolina System under the Academic Common Market program prior to the 2012-2013 academic year; that student may continue to pay in-state tuition as long as the student is enrolled in that graduate program.

Eliminate Certain UNC Tuition Waivers for Nonresident Students

SECTION 9.13. (a) G.S. 116-143(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Inasmuch as the giving of tuition and fee waivers, or especially reduced rates, represent in effect a variety of scholarship awards, the said practice is hereby prohibited except when expressly authorized by statute or by the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina; and, furthermore, it is hereby directed and required that all budgeted funds expended for scholarships of any type must be clearly identified in budget reports. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall not authorize a reduced rate of tuition for the special talent of athletics. statute."

SECTION 9.13. (b) G.S. 116-143.5 is repealed.

Repealed statute:

§ 116-143.5. Tuition of certain teachers.

Notwithstanding G.S. 116-143.1, any teacher or other personnel paid on the teacher salary schedule who (i) has established a legal residence (domicile) in North Carolina and (ii) is employed full-time by a North Carolina public school, shall be eligible to be charged the in-state tuition rate for courses relevant to teacher certification or to professional development as a teacher. (1997-443, s. 8.22(c).)

SECTION 9.13. (c) The Prospective Teacher Scholars program that was begun as a pilot program under Section 9.9 of S.L. 2002-126 is abolished.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

SECTION 8.12. (a) G.S. 115D-5(b) reads as rewritten:

"(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~~ for the following:

- (1) Persons not enrolled in elementary or secondary schools taking courses leading to a high school diploma or equivalent ~~certificate; certificate.~~
- (2) Training courses for Courses requested by the following entities that support the organizations' training needs and are on a specialized course list approved by the State Board of Community Colleges:
 - a. ~~(i) volunteer firemen; Volunteer fire departments.~~
 - b. ~~(ii) local fire department personnel; Municipal, county, or state fire departments.~~
 - c. ~~(iii) volunteer rescue and lifesaving department personnel; Volunteer EMS or rescue and lifesaving departments.~~
 - d. ~~(iv) local rescue and lifesaving department personnel; Municipal, county, or state EMS or rescue and lifesaving departments.~~
 - e. ~~Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team Teams (REACT) members when the REACT team is under contract to a county as an emergency response agency; county as an emergency response agency.~~
 - f. Municipal, county, or state law enforcement agencies.
 - g. ~~(vii) all full-time custodial employees of the Department of Correction, and The Department of Correction for the training of full-time custodial employees and employees of the Department's Division of Community Corrections required to be certified under Chapter 17C of the General Statutes and the rules of the Criminal Justice and Training Standards Commission.~~
 - h. ~~(viii) employees of the Department's Division of Community Corrections and employees of the The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the training of employees required to be certified under Chapter 17C of the General Statutes and the rules of the Criminal Justice and Training Standards Commission; Commission.~~
- (3) ~~Patients in State alcoholic rehabilitation centers;~~
- (4) ~~Trainees enrolled in courses conducted under the Customized Training Program; Program.~~

- (5) ~~Clients of sheltered workshops;~~
- (6) ~~Clients of adult developmental activity programs;~~
- (7) ~~Students in Health and Human Services Development Programs;~~
- (8) ~~Juveniles of any age committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by a court of competent jurisdiction;~~
- (9) ~~Members of the North Carolina State Defense Militia as defined in G.S. 127A-5 and as administered under Article 5 of Chapter 127A of the General Statutes;~~
- (10) ~~Elementary and secondary school employees enrolled in courses in first aid or cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR);(CPR).~~
- (11) ~~Up to six hours of credit instruction and one course of noncredit instruction per academic semester for senior citizens age 65 or older who are qualified as legal residents of North Carolina;Carolina.~~
- (12) ~~All curriculum courses taken by high school students at community colleges, including students in early college and middle college high school programs, in accordance with G.S. 115D-20(4) and this section;section.~~
- (13) ~~Human resources development courses for any individual who (i) is unemployed; (ii) has received notification of a pending layoff; (iii) is working and is eligible for the Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (FEITC); or (iv) is working and earning wages at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty guidelines; andguidelines.~~
- (14) ~~Prison inmates.~~

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

SECTION 8.12.(b) G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b1) The State Board of Community Colleges shall not waive tuition and registration fees for community college faculty or staff members. Community colleges may, however, use State or local funds to pay tuition and registration fees for one course per semester for full-time community college faculty or staff members employed for a nine-, ten-, eleven-, or twelve-month term."

SECTION 8.12.(d) G.S. 115D-39(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) In addition, any-federal law enforcement officer-officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and rescue and lifesaving personnel whose permanent duty station is within North Carolina shall also be eligible for the State resident community college tuition rate for law enforcement training courses;courses that support their organizations' training needs and are approved for this purpose by the State Board of Community Colleges."