



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

September 18, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Academic Officers
Chief Student Service Officers

FROM: Antonio Jordan, Director
Joint High School Partnership Programs

RE: **Expiration of Intellectually Gifted and Mature Students Legislation**

Effective September 1, 2008 the *Intellectually Gifted and Mature Students* legislation expired pursuant to S.L. 2001-312, 4.

The 2001 Session of the NC General Assembly enacted House Bill 1246 amending G.S. 115D by adding a new section, 115D-1.1, allowing a student under the age of 16 to enroll in a community college if the president of the college or the president's designee finds that the student is intellectually gifted and has the maturity to justify admission to the college. This was renewed at the 2005 session of the NC General Assembly by House Bill 583.

Those students currently enrolled in this initiative may complete their term; however, new students should not be accepted.

Please feel free to contact Antonio Jordan at jordana@nccommunitycolleges.edu, 919/807-7133 if you have questions.

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