

**NUMBERED MEMO CC25-059**

**TO:** Members of the State Board of Community Colleges, Chairs of the Community College Boards of Trustees, Community College Presidents, Chief Academic Officers, Chief Admissions Officers, Basic Skills Directors, Business Officers, Continuing Education Officers, Customized Training Directors, Chief Financial Officers, Distance Learning, Financial Aid Officers, Personnel Officers, Student Development Administrators, Public Information Officers, Registrars, & Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Jonnell Carpenter, *NCCCS General Counsel*

**SUBJECT:** Amendment of 1H SBCCC 200.6 – Expenditure of State Funds: Accreditation Expenses & Dues

**DATE:** July 22, 2025

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On July 18, 2025, the State Board of Community Colleges voted to amend the State Board Code, **1H SBCCC 200.6 – Expenditure of State Funds: Accreditation Expenses & Dues**. This amendment replaces all references of SACSCOC with “institutional accrediting agency” for annual dues and related expenses.

**The amendment will be effective August 1, 2025.** At that time, the amended rule will be published on the North Carolina Community College System’s website, [State Board Code - NCCCS \(ncccommunitycolleges.edu\)](https://www.ncccommunitycolleges.edu/state-board-code). For your convenience, a copy of the rule in its final form is attached to this memorandum.

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**State Board of Community Colleges Code  
TITLE 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES**



**CHAPTER H. FISCAL MANAGEMENT**

**SUBCHAPTER 200. STATE FUNDS**

**1H SBCCC 200.6 Expenditure of State Funds: Accreditation Expenses & Dues**

- (a) Accreditation expenses relative to an institutional accrediting agency may be paid from State funds within the institution's current allotment. These expenses shall be limited to payment of travel, subsistence, lodging, and honorarium incurred by members of visiting committees, other bona fide representatives, and members of the staff of accrediting organizations. This Rule permits payment of only those expenses for which an institution is customarily invoiced by an accrediting organization following a visit.
- (b) The institution may pay from State funds the required annual dues of the institutional accrediting agency, and such institutional association membership dues as the board of trustees deems to benefit the institution. Regarding membership dues, this Rule applies to annual dues of correspondents and candidates for membership, as well as accredited members.
- (c) The institution may also pay from State funds the fees for accrediting individual programs offered by the institution if the college president determines that the accreditation provides value to graduates of the program.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 115D 5; 115D 55;*

*Eff. [November 1, 2015](#).*

*Amended Eff. [August 1, 2025](#).*