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FROM: Jonnell Carpenter, *NCCCS General Counsel*

SUBJECT: Amendment of 2A SBCCC 300.6 – North Carolina Proprietary School Fee Schedule

DATE: January 20, 2026

On January 16, 2026, the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) voted to amend the State Board Code, **2A SBCCC 300.6 – North Carolina Proprietary School Fee Schedule**. The amendment increases the late license renewal fee for Proprietary Schools from \$500 to \$1,000. This increase would potentially discourage schools from submitting late applications.

The amendment will be effective **February 1, 2026**. At that time, the amended rule will be published on the North Carolina Community College System's website, [State Board Code - NCCCS \(nccommunitycolleges.edu\)](http://State Board Code - NCCCS (nccommunitycolleges.edu)). 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 2 – PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS



CHAPTER A. PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

SUBCHAPTER 300. LICENSURE

2A SBCCC 300.6 North Carolina Proprietary School Fee Schedule

Each proprietary school subject to Article 8 of Chapter 115D shall make payment as directed by the SBPS according to the following fee schedule:

- (1) Initial license - \$5,000.
- (2) Annual license renewal - \$2,500. Any license renewal application submitted through the North Carolina Proprietary Board Licensure Portal between March 2 and April 25 shall be assessed a \$1,000 late fee.
- (3) Program additions - \$200.
- (4) Program revisions - \$200.
- (5) School relocations - \$500.
- (6) Remote sites - \$1,000 initial site fee, plus annual renewal fee of \$750.
- (7) Site assessments to verify statutory or SBCC Code compliance, or to approve program additions or changes - \$500.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-89.3; 115D-92;

Eff. [August 1, 2014](#);

*Amended Eff. [February 1, 2026](#); [November 1, 2023](#); [February 1, 2023](#);
[February 1, 2017](#); [February 1, 2015](#).*