

NUMBERED MEMO CC26-068

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: Adoption of 1F SBCCC 100.96 – Community College Students Convicted of Assaulting Officers or Employees of the State

DATE: October 20, 2026

On October 16, 2026, the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) voted to adopt the State Board Code, **1F SBCCC 100.96 – Community College Students Convicted of Assaulting Officers or Employees of the State**. The adoption aligns with recent legislative changes that prohibit students from receiving in-state tuition benefits and state-funded scholarships if, while enrolled at a community college, they are convicted of assaulting an officer or employee of the State or political subdivision of the State. This prohibition takes effect beginning with the academic term following the conviction. The new provisions become effective on December 1, 2026, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

The adoption into the State Board Code will be effective **November 1, 2026**. At that time, the adopted rule will be published on the North Carolina Community College System's website, [State Board Code - NCCCS \(ncccommunitycolleges.edu\)](https://ncccommunitycolleges.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 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES**



CHAPTER F. STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

SUBCHAPTER 100. FINANCIAL AID

**1F SBCCC 100.96 Community College Students Convicted of Assaulting
Officers or Employees of the State**

- (a) The System Office and each community college shall be prohibited from providing a State-funded scholarship or grant to any student who, while enrolled as a student, has been convicted of assaulting an officer or employee of the State or any political subdivision of the State when the officer or employee is discharging or attempting to discharge his official duties.
- (b) Any student enrolled at a community college who has been convicted of assaulting an officer or employee of the State or any political subdivision of the State shall be disqualified from receiving the in-state tuition rate. The disqualification begins the semester or academic term following the conviction.
- (c) This Section is effective December 1, 2026, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-10.85; G.S. 116-143.2A

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