



CHAPTER 115D
ARTICLE 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR STATE ADMINISTRATION

N.C.G.S. § 115D-2.

Definitions.

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As used in this Chapter:

The "administrative area" of an institution comprises the county or counties directly responsible for the local financial support and local administration of such institution as provided in this Chapter.

The term "community college" is defined as an educational institution operating under the provisions of this Chapter and dedicated primarily to the educational needs of the service area which it serves, and may offer any of the following:

- a.The freshmen and sophomore courses of a college of arts and sciences, authorized by G.S. 115D-10.10.
- b.Organized credit curricula for the training of technicians; curricular courses may carry transfer credit to a senior college or university where the course is comparable in content and quality and is appropriate to a chosen course of study.
- c.Vocational, trade, and technical specialty courses and programs.
- d.Courses in general adult education.

The term "institution" refers to any institution established pursuant to this Chapter.

The term "regional institution" means an institution whose service area as assigned by the State Board of Community Colleges includes three or more counties; provided, however, any institution receiving funds as a regional institution on May 1, 1987, shall continue to receive funds on that basis.

The term "State Board" refers to the State Board of Community Colleges.

The "tax-levying authority" of an institution is the board of commissioners of the county or all of the boards of commissioners of the counties, jointly, which constitute the administrative area of the institution.

Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 564, s. 1.

"Vending facilities" has the same meaning as it does in G.S. 111-42(d), but also means any mechanical or electronic device dispensing items or something of value or entertainment or services for a fee, regardless of the method of activation, and regardless of the means of payment, whether by coin, currency, tokens, or other means.

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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1963	c. 448, s. 23	ENACTED
02	1969	c. 562, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 590, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1979	c. 462, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1979	c. 553	AMENDED
06	1979	c. 896, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1130, s. 1	AMENDED
08	1983	c. 761, s. 104	AMENDED
09	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1034, s. 169	AMENDED
10	1987	c. 564, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1999	S.L. 1999-84, s. 1	AMENDED
12	2005	S.L. 2005-103, s. 4	AMENDED
13	2006	S.L. 2006-203, s. 35	AMENDED
14	2025	S.L. 2025-56, s. 2(k)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 115D-10.10		<i>"of arts and sciences, authorized by"</i>
G.S. 111-42(d)	(null)(8)	<i>"same meaning as it does in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 115D-2 (2025).

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