



CHAPTER 115D
ARTICLE 3 - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

N.C.G.S. § 115D-34.

Providing local public funds for institutions previously established.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	S.L. 2025-56, s. 1(g) — fifth act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 01:22 UTC	a2b981acfb83a0c4c642eb75 - 0bd7ca338e436f5829111ca3 - 9177ed5e84ba04b8

- § 115D-34(a) For counties in which, immediately prior to the enactment of this Chapter, there was in operation or authorized a public community college or industrial education center which hereafter shall be operated pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, the following provisions shall apply in providing local financial support for each such institution:
- (1) Community colleges: The board of commissioners of a county in which is located a public community college heretofore operated or authorized to operate pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 116, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, may continue to levy special taxes annually for the local financial support of the institution as a community college as provided in G.S. 115D-32, to the maximum rate last approved by the voters of the county in accordance with the above Article. The board of commissioners may also provide all or part of such funds by appropriations, in a manner consistent with the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act, from nontax revenues. The question of increasing the maximum annual rate of a special tax may be submitted at an election held in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 115D-33(d) and the appropriate provisions of G.S. 115D-35.

(2) Industrial education centers: The board of commissioners of a county in which is located an industrial education center heretofore operated or authorized to operate as part of the public school system and which hereafter shall be operated as a community college as defined in this Chapter may levy special taxes annually at a rate sufficient to provide funds for the financial support of the institute or college as required by G.S. 115D-32(a). The board of commissioners may also provide all or part of such funds by appropriations, in a manner consistent with the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act, from nontax revenues. The board of commissioners is authorized to provide additional funds, either by special tax levies or by appropriations from nontax revenues, or both, to an amount equal to that required to be provided above, for the purpose of supplementing the current expense budget of the institute or college financed from State funds.

§ 115D-34(b) The board of commissioners of a county in which is located one of the above public community colleges or industrial education centers may provide funds for capital outlay for such institution by the issuance of bonds. All bonds shall be issued in accordance with the appropriate provisions of G.S. 115D-33 and 115D-35.

§ 115D-34(c) Public funds provided a community college or industrial education center prior to its becoming subject to the provisions of this Chapter and which remain to the credit of the institution upon its becoming subject to these provisions shall be expended only for the purposes prescribed by law when such funds were provided the institution.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1963	c. 448, s. 23	ENACTED	
02	1965	c. 842, s. 1	AMENDED	

03	1979	c. 462, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1987	c. 564, ss. 20, 34	AMENDED
05	2025	S.L. 2025-56, s. 1(g)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
5 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-32	(a)(1)	"a community college as provided in"
G.S. 115D-33(d)	(a)(1)	"in accordance with the provisions of"
G.S. 115D-35	(a)(1)	"115D-33(d) and the appropriate provisions of"
G.S. 115D-32(a)	(a)(2)	"institute or college as required by"
G.S. 115D-33	(b)	"accordance with the appropriate provisions of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

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