

## SENATE BILL 112: Commercial Fishing Courses/Coastal Colleges

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SUMMARY: S.L. 2015-63 urges all of the coastal community colleges to offer courses on commercial fishing and aquaculture, and requires the North Carolina Community Colleges System Office to provide technical assistance and report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on issues limiting the ability to offer such courses.

This act became effective June 11, 2015.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2015-63 urges all of the community colleges that serve the coastal area of the State to offer classes in commercial fishing and aquaculture. The act directs the North Carolina Community Colleges System Office to provide technical assistance to these community colleges to offer courses on commercial fishing and aquaculture and directs the Office to report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on any fiscal and administrative issues that limit the colleges' ability to offer such courses.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** S.L. 2015-63 became effective June 11, 2015.

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