



# SENATE BILL 125: Reorganization of Chapter 115D.

2025-2026 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Education/Higher Education.	<b>If Date:</b>	February 26, 2025
	favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of the Senate		
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 125 would reorganize Chapter 115D of the General Statutes and make necessary conforming changes.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Chapter 115D of the General Statutes governs the North Carolina Community Colleges System.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Part I of Senate Bill 125 reorganizes Chapter 115D as follows:

- Breaks Article 1, "General Provisions for State Administration," into four parts: 1. Establishment and Administration of the North Carolina Community Colleges System, 2. Administration of Local Community Colleges by State Board of Community Colleges, 3. Community College Programs, and 4. Students.
- Creates a new Article 2B, "High School Programs."
- Breaks Article 3, "Financial Support," into two parts: 1. Funding of Community Colleges and 2. Tuition and Fees.
- Repeals and recodifies statutes to place them in the appropriate Article and Part.

Part II makes the necessary conforming changes to reflect the reorganization of Chapter 115D.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Senate Bill 125 would be effective when it becomes law.

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