

SENATE BILL 125: Various Education Changes, Part II.5: Various Statutory Changes

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Part II.5 of S.L. 2025-56 (Senate Bill 125) does the following:

- Allows the State Board of Community Colleges to approve the use of up to 15% of the funds appropriated for the Customized Training Program for the training and support of regional community college personnel to deliver Program services.
- Allows all qualified high school students to participate in the CTE pathways, removing the restriction to specific pathways for freshmen and sophomore students.
- Codifies the Career and College Ready Graduate program as a pathway under the Career and College Promise program and allows high school juniors to participate, including during the summer preceding their junior year.
- Allows the Community Colleges System Office to use up to 4% of the funds appropriated for the NC Career Coach Program for administrative costs, including staffing, professional development, and program management and evaluation.
- Allows the State Board of Community Colleges to evaluate the success rate of students in credit-bearing Math or Science courses.

This Part became effective July 3, 2025, and applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

