

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS75319-MC-272\* (05/07)**

Short Title: Disapprove Comm. College Rule/Illegal Aliens.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Snow.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE A RULE ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TO PROHIBIT FUTURE ADOPTION OF SIMILAR  
RULES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), 23 NCAC 02C .0301 (Admission to  
Colleges), as adopted by the State Board of Community Colleges on March 19, 2010, and  
approved by the Rules Review Commission on April 15, 2010, is disapproved.

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 115D-1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 115D-1. Statement of purpose.**

The purposes of this Chapter are to provide for the establishment, organization, and  
administration of a system of educational institutions throughout the State offering courses of  
instruction in one or more of the general areas of two-year college parallel, technical,  
vocational, and adult education programs, to serve as a legislative charter for such institutions,  
and to authorize the levying of local taxes and the issuing of local bonds for the support thereof.  
The major purpose of each and every institution operating under the provisions of this Chapter  
shall be and shall continue to be the offering of vocational and technical education and training,  
and of basic, high school level, academic education needed in order to profit from vocational  
and technical education, for students who are lawfully present in the United States and who are  
high school graduates or who are beyond the compulsory age limit of the public school system  
and who have left the public schools, provided, juveniles of any age committed to the  
Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention by a court of competent  
jurisdiction may, if approved by the director of the youth development center to which they are  
assigned, take courses offered by institutions of the system if they are otherwise qualified for  
admission.

The Community Colleges System Office is designated as the primary lead agency for  
delivering workforce development training, adult literacy training, and adult education  
programs in the State."

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

**"(u) The admissions standards of the State Board of Community Colleges and the  
admissions standards of all local community colleges shall prohibit the admission of persons  
who are not lawfully present in the United States, except as otherwise required by federal law.  
Admissions standards that do not expressly address the admission of persons who are not  
lawfully present in the United States shall be interpreted so that they comply with this  
requirement.**"



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**SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.