

March 1, 2001

H 431. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CC STUDENTS. DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT RULES AND POLICIES REGARDING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. Adds a new subsection to GS 115D-5 providing that the State Board of Community Colleges shall adopt rules and policies for the disbursement of funds for need-based student financial assistance. Contains provisions on allocation of funds, eligibility for funds, use of funds, non-reversion of funds, and contracting out to the State Education Assistance Authority for administration of the funds. Effective July 1, 2001. [Title should refer to State Board of Community Colleges.]

Intro. by Saunders.

Ref. to Education	GS 115D
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April 16, 2001

H 431. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CC STUDENTS. Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with act entitled *TO CODIFY THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, TO AMEND THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO TARGET PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS*. Enacts GS 115D-40.1 to codify and revise two sections of SL 1999-237 regarding the need-based financial assistance program for community college students. Requires students to apply for either Pell Grants or complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be eligible for financial assistance. Authorizes State Board of Community Colleges to allocate up to 10% of these funds for students who do not qualify for need-based assistance but who are enrolled in low-enrollment programs for high-demand occupations, who are enrolled in certificate programs, or who are transitional students.

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May 16, 2001

H 431. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CC STUDENTS. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Revises language in bill to make clear that merely filling out the application does not make a student eligible for the financial assistance.

May 31, 2001

H 431. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CC STUDENTS. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes provision in GS 115D-40.1(b) permitting State Board to allocate funds for students who enroll in certificate programs or for transitional students, but retains provision for funding of students who enroll in low-enrollment programs that prepare students for high-demand occupations.

June 26, 2001

SL 2001-229 (H 431). FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS. AN ACT TO CODIFY THE NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS, TO AMEND THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO TARGET A PORTION OF THE FUNDS TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN HIGH-DEMAND OCCUPATIONS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/1/01, 4/16/01, 5/16/01, and 5/31/01. Enacted June 21, 2001. Effective July 1, 2001.