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SENATE BILL DRS35200-MM-62A (03/15)

Short Title: Allow Senior Citizens to Audit UNC/CC Courses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Waddell, D. Davis, and Curtis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS TO AUDIT UNC AND COMMUNITY  
3 COLLEGE COURSES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(7b) The Board of Governors shall adopt a policy that allows individuals who are  
7 65 years of age or older to audit up to six hours of undergraduate level  
8 classes per semester at a constituent institution, provided the class is not full  
9 and the faculty member approves the request. Attendance by audit shall not  
10 be counted as full-time equivalent student hours."

11 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 "(b2) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, the State Board of Community  
13 Colleges shall adopt a policy that allows individuals who are 65 years of age or older to audit  
14 up to six hours of curricular courses per semester at a community college, provided the class is  
15 not full and the faculty member approves the request. Attendance by audit shall not be counted  
16 as full-time equivalent student hours."

17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017, and applies to the 2018 fall  
18 academic semester and each subsequent academic semester.



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