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Access to NCVPS and Learn and Earn
Online

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Access for Non-Public School Children in North Carolina Virtual Public School
(NCVPS) and Learn and Earn On-Line
North Carolina State Board of Education – December 2, 2009

Legislative Directive:

Statutory Reference: Session Law 2009- 451, Section 7.33

SECTION 7.33. Notwithstanding section 7.10(j) of this act, the State Board shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee and the Fiscal Research Division prior to December 15, 2009, on (i) its policy regarding access for non-public school children to the North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) Program and Learn and Earn On-line and (ii) funding sources it authorizes, including tuition, for non-public school students in the programs.

Current State Board Policy (Revised December 3, 2009)

School Attendance and Student Accounting Manual

DPI Website: www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/fbs/accounting/manuals/sasa.pdf

III. PRIVATE AND HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Traditional class:

Local boards of education who choose to admit students for a portion of the school day who are enrolled in private schools or home schools must develop policies related to the admission and attendance of those students. State tuition must not be charged.

North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) class:

Local boards of education may register non-public school students for a NCVPS class upon verification from the NCVPS that such enrollment will not exclude enrolled public school students from registering for the class. The local board of education shall charge tuition, established by the State Board of Education in March of each year for all courses offered in the summer and following school year. The State Board will identify the portion of the tuition to be retained by the local board of education.

North Carolina Learn and Earn On-Line class:

Non-public school students have access to Learn and Earn On-Line courses by directly registering through the established community college or university on-line course registration process. Therefore, non-public school students do not need to register through a public school.