1H SBCCC 200.6 **Expenditure of State Funds: Accreditation Expenses & Dues** 

(a) Accreditation expenses relative to Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission

on Colleges may be paid from State funds within the institution's current allotment. These

expenses shall be limited to payment of travel, subsistence, lodging, and honorarium incurred

by members of visiting committees, other bona fide representatives, and members of the staff

of accrediting organizations. This Rule permits payment of only those expenses for which an

institution is customarily invoiced by an accrediting organization following a visit.

(b) The institution may pay from State funds the required annual dues of the Southern Association

of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, and such institutional association

membership dues as the board of trustees deems to benefit the institution. Regarding

membership dues in the Southern Association, this Rule applies to annual dues of

correspondents and candidates for membership, as well as accredited members.

(c) The institution may also pay from State funds the fees for accrediting individual programs

offered by the institution if the college president determines that the accreditation provides

value to graduates of the program.

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