STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Amendment to Mandatory Number of Meetings Per Year

Request: The State Board of Community Colleges is asked to request that the General Assembly permit the SBCC to meet no less than six (6) times per year.

Background: Current G.S. 115D-2.1(g) requires that the SBCC meet at least 10 times per year. The Board may meet more than 10 times in a calendar year but not less.

<u>Rationale</u>: Provide the State Board greater flexibility to determine its meeting schedule.

• Recommended Change to G.S. 115D-2.1(g): The State Board of Community Colleges shall meet at stated times established by the State Board, but not less frequently than six 10 times a year. The State Board of Community Colleges shall also meet with the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina at least once a year to discuss educational matters of mutual interest and to recommend to the General Assembly such policies as are appropriate to encourage the improvement of public education at every level in this State; these joint meetings shall be hosted by the three Boards according to the schedule set out in G.S. 115C-11(b1). Special meetings of the State Board may be set at any regular meeting or may be called by the chairman. A majority of the qualified members of the State Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.