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- (1) General Statute 115D, enacted by the 1979 General Assembly, provides the legal framework for the establishment, organization, and administration of the North Carolina Community College System. This statute authorized the State Board of Education as the agency to establish and organize a department to provide state-level administration, under the direction of the Board, of a system of community colleges, technical colleges, technical institutes, and industrial education centers, separate from the free public school system of the State. The Board shall have the authority to adopt and administer all policies, regulations, and standards which it may deem necessary for the establishment and operation of the department.
- (2) All authority of the State Board of Education concerning the Community College System was transferred to the new State Board of Community Colleges, effective January 1, 1981, by Senate Bills 266 and 1023. All sections of G.S. 115D that named the State Board of Education in reference to the Community College System were changed to read “State Board of Community Colleges.”