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- (1) The Community College System Office shall be a principal administrative department of State government under the direction of the State Board of Community Colleges, and shall be separate from the free public school system of the State, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction. The State Board has authority to adopt and administer all policies, regulations, and standards which it deems necessary for the operation of the System Office.
- (2) The State Board shall elect a President of the North Carolina Community College System who shall serve as chief administrative officer of the Community College System Office.
- (3) The establishment of all community colleges shall be subject to the approval of the General Assembly upon recommendation of the State Board of Community Colleges.
- (4) Each community college established or operated pursuant to G.S. 115D shall be governed by a board of trustees consisting of 13 members, or of additional members if selected according to the special procedure described in G.S. 115D.