

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 438**

Short Title: Allow Senior Citizens to Audit UNC/CC Courses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Waddell, D. Davis, Curtis (Primary Sponsors); and Smith-Ingram.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 29, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO ALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS TO AUDIT UNC AND COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE COURSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(7b) The Board of Governors shall adopt a policy that allows individuals who are 65 years of age or older to audit up to six hours of undergraduate level classes per semester at a constituent institution, provided the class is not full and the faculty member approves the request. Attendance by audit shall not be counted as full-time equivalent student hours."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(b2) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, the State Board of Community Colleges shall adopt a policy that allows individuals who are 65 years of age or older to audit up to six hours of curricular courses per semester at a community college, provided the class is not full and the faculty member approves the request. Attendance by audit shall not be counted as full-time equivalent student hours."

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017, and applies to the 2018 fall academic semester and each subsequent academic semester.



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