

STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION

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POLICY TITLE: EFFICIENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES ACT OF 2011

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Higher Education Efficiency and Administrative Policies Act of 2011

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY: Finance

DATE APPROVED BY BOARD: September 27, 2011

DATE OF LAST REVISION:

CHAIRMAN

Executive Director/System President

DISCLAIMER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1-110 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SC, AS AMENDED, THE LANGUAGE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT CREATE AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEE AND THE SC STATE BOARD FOR TECHNICAL AND COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION / THE SC TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM.

The State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education (State Board) is hereby granted the authority to employ and administer certain administrative efficiency provisions as provided for in the Higher Education Efficiency and Administrative Policies Act of 2011.

The State Board shall establish a tiered system for categorizing the technical colleges with respect to their financial strength and ability to manage day-to-day operations. Technical Colleges, by way of an application letter from their area commissions, may request that the State

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Board apply certain provisions of the Act to their respective institutions. The State Board shall review the college's request and determine the proper category for the college.

The State Board shall establish an advisory board to provide oversight and review of this Act. The advisory board membership will include but not limited to one State Board member, two College Presidents, three Chief Business Officers and one State Board Finance Staff. Individual colleges may appeal the authorization level granted by the State Board to this advisory board. The State Board has final approval to grant authorization level to individual colleges.

The State Board shall submit an annual report on oversight to the Governor, Chairman of Ways and Means and Chairman of Senate Finance by November 15 of each year and shall submit a report every two years to include how changes have benefitted the agency to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Education and Public Works Committee, and the Senate Education Committee.