

Dear WCU campus community,

I write to share with you a brief update on a proposed piece of legislation that could affect Western Carolina University that was filed in the North Carolina General Assembly this week titled “Senate Bill 873: Access to Affordable College Education Act.”

Chancellor David Belcher and Executive Council are reviewing this newly filed legislative proposal. They will be assessing this bill to determine its potential impact on WCU and will confer with University of North Carolina General Administration on the appropriate response and feedback. The university remains committed to its focus on high quality and student success, as well as to being an affordable higher education option for students and their parents.

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