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**SENATE BILL 1439**

Short Title: Vets Educ. Program/Transfer.

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Sponsors: Senators Staton; Johnson of Wake and Sherron.

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Referred to: Higher Education.

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May 31, 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE VETERANS AND MILITARY EDUCATION  
2 PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND  
3 THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO THE BOARD OF  
4 GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
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6 Whereas, the Veterans and Military Education Program is a federally funded  
7 program administered by the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges under  
8 contract with the United States Veterans Administration; and

9 Whereas, the Veterans and Military Education Program is substantially  
10 involved with assistance to military personnel, whether on active duty, released from  
11 active duty, or retired in the form of directing military personnel to available State and  
12 nonpublic programs of higher education and resources for meeting the costs of higher  
13 education; and

14 Whereas, The University of North Carolina is charged under State law, in  
15 part, to "foster the development of a well-planned and coordinated system of higher  
16 education" and to "encourage the economical use of the State's resources"; and

17 Whereas, The University of North Carolina is responsible under State law to  
18 administer various programs of federal and State student financial aid that are available  
19 to military personnel; Now, therefore,

20 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

21 Section 1. The Veterans and Military Education Program is transferred from  
22 the Department of Community Colleges and the State Board of Community Colleges to  
23 The University of North Carolina. This transfer shall have all of the elements of a Type  
24 I transfer, as that term is defined in G.S. 143A-6(a).

1           Sec. 2. The funds appropriated to the Department of Community Colleges  
2 and the State Board of Community Colleges for the 1990-91 fiscal year to administer  
3 the Veterans and Military Education Program are transferred to the Board of Governors  
4 of The University of North Carolina.

5           Sec. 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1990.