

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1618*

Short Title: UNC Tuition Surcharge Exception.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Oldham, Barnes, Black, Esposito, Fussell, Gray, Rogers; Michaux and Luebke.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 25, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXEMPT STUDENTS WHO TAKE MORE THAN FIFTEEN HOURS
2 PER REGULAR TERM AND WHO GRADUATE ON TIME FROM THE UNC
3 TUITION SURCHARGE IMPOSED ON STUDENTS WHO TAKE EXCESSIVE
4 TIME TO COMPLETE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 89 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session
8 Laws reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall ensure that
10 procedures are established that are necessary to impose a twenty-five percent (25%)
11 tuition surcharge on students who take more than 140 degree credit hours to complete a
12 baccalaureate degree in a four-year program or more than one hundred ten percent
13 (110%) of the credit hours necessary to complete a baccalaureate degree in any program
14 officially designated by the Board of Governors as a five-year program. The calculation
15 of these credit hours taken at a constituent institution or accepted for transfer shall
16 exclude hours earned through the College Board's Advanced Placement or CLEP
17 examinations, through institutional advanced placement or course validation, or through
18 summer term or extension programs. No surcharge shall be imposed on any student
19 who exceeds the degree credit hour limits within the equivalent of four academic years
20 of regular term enrollment, or within five academic years of regular term enrollment in
21 a degree program officially designated by the Board of Governors as a five-year
22 program. The Board shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight
23 Committee by April 1, 1994, on its recommendations for implementing this surcharge."

1 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.