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SENATE BILL 19

Short Title: UNC Tuition/Scholarship/Military.

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Sponsors: Senators Rand; Albertson, Ballance, Carrington, Carter, Clodfelter, Cooper, Dannelly, Forrester, Garrou, Garwood, Gulley, Hagan, Harris, Hartsell, Hoyle, Kerr, Kinnaird, Lee, Martin of Guilford, Metcalf, Miller, Perdue, Plyler, Purcell, Reeves, Robinson, Shaw of Guilford, Soles, Warren, and Weinstein.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A  
2 CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
3 SHALL BE TREATED AS A NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENT FOR ALL  
4 PURPOSES AND TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY WHO  
5 ATTENDS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH  
6 CAROLINA OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL ONLY BE CHARGED THE  
7 IN-STATE TUITION RATE.  
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9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 Section 1. Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is  
11 amended by adding a new section to read:

12 "**§ 116-25.1. Full scholarship grant students.**

13 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any nonresident person who  
14 receives a full scholarship to a constituent institution and who attends the institution shall  
15 be considered and treated for all purposes as a resident of North Carolina.

16 (b) The following definitions apply in this section:

1           (1) 'Full scholarship' means a grant that meets a student's full cost of  
2           attendance for an academic year.

3           (2) 'Cost of attendance' means an amount calculated by an institutional  
4           financial aid office using federal regulations that includes the total cost  
5           of in-State tuition and fees, books and supplies, and other necessary  
6           expenses related to attendance at the institution of higher education."

7           Section 2. G.S. 116-143.3(b) reads as rewritten:

8           "(b) Any member of the armed services qualifying for admission to an institution of  
9 higher education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1(a)(3) but not qualifying as a resident for  
10 tuition purposes under G.S. 116-143.1 shall be ~~charged the out-of-State tuition rate;~~  
11 ~~provided, that the out-of-State tuition shall be forgiven to the extent that the out-of-State tuition~~  
12 ~~rate exceeds any amounts payable to the institution or the service member by the service~~  
13 ~~member's employer by reason of enrollment pursuant to such admission while the member is~~  
14 ~~abiding in this State incident to active military duty, plus the amount that represents the~~  
15 ~~percentage of the out-of-State tuition rate paid to the institution or the service member by the~~  
16 ~~service member's employer multiplied by the in-State tuition rate and then subtracted from the~~  
17 ~~in-State tuition rate. Any member of the armed services who does not qualify for any payment by~~  
18 ~~the member's employer shall be eligible to be charged the in-State tuition rate and shall pay the~~  
19 ~~full amount of the in-State tuition rate.~~ eligible to be charged the in-State tuition rate."

20           Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.