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HOUSE BILL 1738

Short Title: UNC Tuition Exception.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, Bonner, Sutton (Primary Sponsors); Morris and Goodwin.

Referred to: Education, if favorable, Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A NONRESIDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO BE CHARGED
2 THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE IF THE NONRESIDENT IS ENROLLED AS A
3 STUDENT AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
4 NORTH CAROLINA AND THE NONRESIDENT'S DOMICILE IS WITHIN A
5 ONE HUNDRED-MILE RADIUS OF THE UNC CAMPUS AT WHICH THE
6 NONRESIDENT IS ENROLLED.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 Section 1. G.S. 116-144 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 116-144. Higher tuition to be charged ~~nonresidents.~~ nonresidents; exception.**

11 (a) The Board of Governors shall fix the tuition and required fees charged
12 nonresidents of North Carolina who attend the institutions enumerated in G.S. 116-4 at
13 rates higher than the rates charged residents of North Carolina and comparable to the
14 rates charged nonresident students by comparable public institutions nationwide, except
15 that a person who serves as a graduate teaching assistant or graduate research assistant or
16 in a similar instructional or research assignment and is at the same time enrolled as a
17 graduate student in the same institution may, in the discretion of the Board of Governors,
18 be charged a lower rate fixed by the Board, provided the rate is not lower than the North
19 Carolina resident rate.

1 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a person who is a nonresident
2 shall be eligible to be charged the in-State tuition rate if: (i) the person enrolls as a
3 student at any of the institutions enumerated in G.S. 116-4, (ii) the person is a resident of
4 a state that borders North Carolina, and (iii) the person's domicile is located within a 100-
5 mile radius of the institution at which the student is enrolled.

6 (c) For purposes of this section, the following states are deemed to be border states
7 of North Carolina:

8 (1) Virginia.

9 (2) South Carolina.

10 (3) Georgia.

11 (4) Tennessee."

12 Section 2. This act becomes effective August 1, 2000.