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H 151. AMEND LEG. TUITION GRANTS. *TO PROVIDE THAT A LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT MAY BE PAID TO A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A BIBLE COLLEGE THAT MEETS THE SAME CRITERIA AS OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS.* As title indicates and adds a new section to GS Ch. 116, Art. 1, providing that if a Bible college receives funds under GS 116-19 - GS 116-22, the State Education Assistance Authority (Authority) shall enter into a contract with the college that includes the following terms: (1) payments shall be made only at the end of the academic year, (2) at the end of each academic year, the institution shall certify the number of NC students enrolled for that year and shall submit to the Authority the list of eligible students who completed their academic course of study for that year, and (3) after receiving the list of eligible students, the Authority shall pay to each eligible student the fixed sum of money for that regular academic year based on the appropriation made by the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2001. **Intro. by Owens.**

Ref. to Rules

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