

April 21, 2005

**H 1540. TUITION WAIVER/SOME MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS.** *TO WAIVE TUITION AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS IF THE PERSON IS A RELATIVE OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO IS DECEASED OR DISABLED.* Amends GS 115B-1 and 115B-2(a) to provide that the tuition waiver applies to a survivor of a member of the armed forces killed as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty, or to a spouse or child of a member who is permanently and totally disabled because of such an injury. Requires that in order for a child to qualify, the child must be at least 17 but not yet 23 years old, and waiver, as general rule, may not exceed 48 months. Armed forces include the US Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy, the NC National Guard, and any reserve component of these. Applies to the 2005-06 academic year and each subsequent academic year.

**Intro. by Vinson.**

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