

March 22, 2005

S 779. IN-STATE TUITION/PARAMEDIC-TO-BSN PROGRAM. *TO MAKE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PARAMEDIC-TO-BSN PROGRAM OFFERED AT TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BY WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION AND TO MAKE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE PARAMEDIC-TO-BSN PROGRAM OFFERED AT WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE UNIVERSITY TUITION.* Amends GS 115D-39 and enacts new GS 116-143.6 as title indicates. Requires that Winston-Salem State and Tri-County Community College evaluate the effects of the grant of in-State tuition on the production, retention, and utilization of registered nurses in the State, and to report their findings and recommendations to the Board of Governors of UNC and the State Board of Community Colleges before January 1, 2009. Act effective when it becomes law and expires July 31, 2009.

Intro. by Snow.

Ref. to Education

GS 115D, 116

August 11, 2005

S 779. SCHOLARSHIP LOANS/PARAMEDIC-TO-BSN PROGRAM (NEW). Intro. 3/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes provisions that would have classified all students in two specific paramedic-to-BSN programs as in-state students for tuition purposes. Enacts new GS 116-209.34 to establish a scholarship loan fund for out-of-state students enrolled in those two programs. The fund would be administered by the State Education Assistance Authority. Scholarship loans from this fund would be equal to the difference between tuition for in- and out-of-state students. For each year a loan recipient works full-time as a nurse in the state, one year of the loan would be forgiven. Makes technical changes.