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H 1329. LEG. TUITION GRANT FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS. Filed 4/4/07. *TO PROVIDE THAT LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS SHALL BE AWARDED ON A PRO RATA BASIS TO PART-TIME STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TO CLARIFY THAT A LICENSURE COURSE TAKEN BY A LATERAL ENTRY STUDENT THAT IS DESIGNATED AS BOTH AN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSE IS AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE FOR PURPOSES OF AWARDING THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT, AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT.*

Amends GS 116-21.2 to provide that full-time North Carolina undergraduates attending private institutions of higher education are awarded the full amount of a legislative tuition grant and part-time undergraduate students are awarded a pro rata amount of a legislative tuition grant. Provides that courses required for licensure that are designated as both undergraduate and graduate courses are to be considered an undergraduate course for purposes of the legislative tuition grant. Makes conforming changes. Appropriates \$4,221,800 for 2007-08 from the General Fund to the State Education Assistance Authority to provide funds to cover the additional costs of providing pro rata legislative tuition grants to part-time students. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Yongue.

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