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H 164. IN-STATE COMM. COLL. TUITION/LEGAL RESIDENTS. Filed 2/12/07. *TO CLARIFY THAT PERSONS NOT LAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.* Amends GS 115D-39 to prohibit an individual who is in the US illegally from receiving in-state tuition at community colleges based on residency. Clarifies that a nonresident of the US living in North Carolina for a 12-month period who has filed an immigrant petition is classified as a resident for community college tuition only if the person is in the US lawfully. Also clarifies that a person who is lawfully admitted to the US, has satisfied qualifications for assignment to public school, and has graduated from the public school, is eligible for in-state community college tuition only if the person is in the US lawfully. Effective beginning with the second semester of the 2007-08 school year.

Intro. by Boylan.

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