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H 1457. IN-STATE TUITION/SOLDIER RETURN TO NC. Filed 4/9/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT A NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENT, WHO ENLISTS IN THE MILITARY AND WHO, UPON RECEIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, RETURNS TO NORTH CAROLINA WITH THE INTENT OF REESTABLISHING STATE RESIDENCY IS ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION WITHOUT FIRST SATISFYING THE TWELVE-MONTH RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.*

Amends GS 116-143.1(h) as the title indicates. To qualify, the veteran must return to North Carolina within 30 days of discharge and enroll in a constituent institution of UNC within 90 days of military discharge. Eligibility is lost if the veteran fails to continuously maintain reestablished domicile for twelve months following enrollment or if the veteran abandons legal residence in NC. Effective July 1, 2009, and applies beginning with the fall 2009-10 semester.

Intro. by Tarleton.

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