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H 362. ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION. Filed 3/2/09. TO PREVENT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND THE STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FROM SOLICITING INFORMATION REGARDING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.

Amends GS 115D-5(a) (administration of institutions by the State Board of Community Colleges), GS 115D-20 (the powers and duties of the local administrative board for an institution administered by the State Board of Community Colleges), and GS 116-11 (the powers and duties of the UNC Board of Governors) to prohibit the adoption, by these administrative bodies, of any admissions requirement relating to a person's immigration status, except as otherwise required by federal law. Provides that this prohibition is not to be construed to prevent a community college or the UNC Board of Governors from requiring non-citizen students to pay out-of-state tuition.

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