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S 848. ENSURE COLLEGE ACCESS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. Filed 3/24/09. *TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATES OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.*

Enacts GS 115D-5.2 to permit the admission of an alien who is not lawfully present in the US to a community college if he or she is otherwise eligible for admission and (1) has graduated from high school in this state, (2) has not received state or federal financial aid in the form of a grant or loan, and (3) is charged out-of-state tuition. Enacts GS 116-11.3 to permit the admission of an alien who is not lawfully present in the US to a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina if he or she is otherwise eligible for admission and (1) has graduated from high school in this state, (2) has not received state or federal financial aid in the form of a grant or loan, (3) is charged out-of-state tuition, and (4) considered out-of-state for purposes of calculating the cap on out-of-state freshmen pursuant to University policy. Neither statute prohibits the admission of aliens who graduated from a high school elsewhere in the United States.

Intro. by Albertson.

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