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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 744

AMENDMENT NO. A6
(to be filled in by
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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
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Date May 30, 2014

Senator Curtis

29 Dec

1 moves to amend the bill on page 70, line ~~23~~,
2 by adding at the end of the line the following new section:

DL 3 "**STUDY UNIVERSITY TUITION**" *15*

4 **SECTION 11.14(a)** Creation. – There is created the Study Committee on The
5 University of North Carolina Tuition. The Committee shall consist of 17 members to be
6 appointed as follows:

- 7 (1) Five members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of
- 8 the House of Representatives.
- 9 (2) Five members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
- 10 Senate.
- 11 (3) Five members of the Board of Governors, appointed by a vote of the Board
- 12 of Governors.
- 13 (4) Two chancellors of constituent institutions of The University of North
- 14 Carolina, except that neither may be the Chancellor of the North Carolina
- 15 School of Science and Mathematics or the University of North Carolina
- 16 School of the Arts. *15*

DL 17 **SECTION 11.14(b)** Co-chairs; vacancies; staff.--The Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives shall designate one representative as cochair, and the President Pro Tempore
19 of the Senate shall designate one senator as cochair. Vacancies on the Committee shall be
20 filled by the same appointing authority making the initial appointment. The Committee, while
21 in the discharge of its official duties, may exercise all powers provided for under G.S. 120-19
22 and G.S. 120-19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Committee may meet at any time upon the joint
23 call of the cochairs.

15 24 The Legislative Services Commission, through the Legislative Services Officer, shall assign
25 professional staff to assist the Committee in its work. The House of Representatives and the
26 Senate's Directors of Legislative Assistants shall assign clerical staff to the Committee, and the
27 expenses relating to the clerical employees shall be borne by the Committee.

DL 28 Members of the Committee shall receive subsistence and travel expenses at the rates set
29 forth in G.S. 120-3.1, G.S. 138-5, or G.S. 138-6, as appropriate.

30 **SECTION 11.14(c)** Duties. – At a minimum, the Committee shall study the
31 following and shall make recommendations to stem the rise in tuition or to otherwise increase
32 the affordability of higher education for North Carolina residents:



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- 1 (1) Tuition and fee rates at The University of North Carolina.
- 2 (2) The causes of rising tuition and fee rates at The University of North
- 3 Carolina.
- 4 (3) Tuition and fee rates at other four-year public institutions, such as peer
- 5 institutions as designated by the Board of Governors or other universities in
- 6 Southern Regional Education Board member states.
- 7 (4) Revenues and expenditures of The University of North Carolina, including
- 8 non-General Fund sources that could be used to offset recent General Fund
- 9 Budget Reduction.
- 10 *DLC* (5) National trends in the cost of four-year public university.
- 11 *15* (6) The availability of State- and non-State funded financial aid for North
- 12 *DLC* Carolina residents.

13 **SECTION 11.14(d)** Report. – The Committee shall make a final report, including
 14 any proposed legislation, to the 2015 General Assembly upon its convening. The Committee
 15 shall terminate upon filing its final report or upon the convening of the 2015 General
 16 Assembly, whichever is earlier.
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SIGNED *David L. Curtis*
 Amendment Sponsor

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 Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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