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HOUSE BILL DRH30490-MKa-190A (04/27)

Short Title: Tuition Fairness Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeter and Meyer (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(n) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, an individual who (i) has attended school in North Carolina for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation, (ii) has received a high school diploma from a school within North Carolina or has obtained a high school equivalency diploma issued in North Carolina, and (iii) has at least a 2.7 cumulative grade point average at the time of graduation from high school shall be accorded resident tuition status."

**SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of seven million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$7,900,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to provide funds to implement the requirements of Section 1 of this act.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2016, and applies beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year.

