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Amends Title [NO]
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Representative von Haefen

moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, through page 3, line 5, by deleting those lines and substituting the following:

"PART I. EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 115C-562.1(3) is repealed.

SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 115C-562.1 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(3a) Eligible student. - A student residing in North Carolina who has not yet received a high school diploma and who meets all of the following requirements:

a. Is eligible to attend a North Carolina public school pursuant to Article 25 of this Chapter. A child who is the age of 4 on or before April 16 is eligible to attend the following school year if the principal, or equivalent, of the school in which the child seeks to enroll finds that the student meets the requirements established by the Authority pursuant to G.S. 115C-562.2(d) and those findings are submitted to the Authority.

b. Has not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution as a full-time student taking at least 12 hours of academic credit.

c. Has not been placed in a nonpublic school or facility by a public agency at public expense.

d. Meets one of the following criteria:

1. Resides in a household with an income level not in excess of two hundred percent (200%) of the amount required for the student to qualify for the federal free or reduced-price lunch program. The Authority shall not count any distribution from the estate of a decedent in calculating the income level of the applicant's household for the purposes of determining eligibility for a scholarship under this sub-sub-subdivision.

2. Is a child in foster care as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2. The Authority shall not consider the household income of the foster parent, as defined in G.S. 131D-10.2, in determining the eligibility of a foster care child."



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2 and on page 3, line 34, by rewriting that line to read:
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4 "annually,";
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6 and on page 3, line 49, by rewriting that line to read:
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8 "with G.S. 115C-562.2(b).".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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