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TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM EXPANSION

SECTION 9.25.(a) G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(m) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, a person who is a full-time employee of The University of North Carolina, or is the spouse or dependent child of a full-time employee of The University of North Carolina, and who is a legal resident of North Carolina, qualifies as a resident for tuition purposes without having maintained that legal residence for at least 12 months immediately prior to his or her classification as a resident for tuition purposes."

SECTION 9.25.(b) The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges shall study the feasibility of a tuition waiver exchange program under which full-time employees of The University of North Carolina would be allowed to take a specified number of courses at a community college without paying tuition, and full-time employees of a community college would be allowed to take a specified number of courses at a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina without paying tuition. The Boards shall report the results of this study to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 1, 2006.