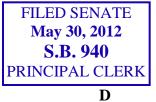
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011



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SENATE DRS85269-LH-210 (05/23)

Short Title:	In-State Tuition Rate for Veterans.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Mansfield.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2	AN ACT TO	PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VETERANS SHALL BE CHARGED THE		
3	RESIDENT	TUITION TO ATTEND A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER		
4	EDUCATIO	ON IN NORTH CAROLINA WITHOUT HAVING FIRST MAINTAINED		
5	LEGAL RE	SIDENCE IN NORTH CAROLINA FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.		
6	The General As	sembly of North Carolina enacts:		
7	SEC	CTION 1. Article 14 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by		
8	adding a new se	ection to read:		
9	" <u>§ 116-143.3</u> A.	Tuition of veterans and their dependents.		
10	<u>(a)</u> <u>The</u>	following definitions apply in this section:		
11	<u>(1)</u>	Abode. – Has the same meaning as G.S. 116-143.3(a)(1).		
12	<u>(2)</u>	Armed Forces. – Has the same meaning as G.S. 116-143.3(a)(2).		
13	<u>(3)</u>	Veteran Any person who is honorably discharged from the Armed Forces		
14		on or after July 1, 2011.		
15	<u>(b)</u> <u>Not</u>	withstanding G.S. 116-143.1(b), a veteran qualifying for admission to an		
16	institution of h	igher education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1(a) shall be charged the in-State		
17	tuition rate with	nout having maintained legal residence in North Carolina for at least 12 months		
18	immediately pr	ior to the veteran's classification as a resident for tuition purposes if the veteran		
19	satisfies all of t	he following criteria:		
20	<u>(1)</u>	The veteran's last permanent duty station was in North Carolina.		
21	<u>(2)</u>	The veteran's abode is North Carolina.		
22	<u>(3)</u>	The veteran satisfies all other conditions for domicile.		
23	<u>(4)</u>	The veteran enrolls in a public institution of higher education within five		
24		years of the date of the veteran's discharge from the Armed Forces.		
25		eteran who is classified as a resident for tuition purposes under this section shall		
26	continue to be	eligible for in-State tuition under this section for no more than 12 months from		
27		eran enrolls in the degree or other program."		
28		CTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to academic		
29	semesters beginning on or after July 1, 2012.			

