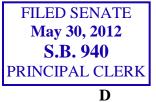
## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2011



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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	<b>CTION 1.</b> 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		<b>CTION 2.</b> This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to academic		
29	semesters beginning on or after July 1, 2012.			

