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SENATE BILL 987

Short Title: Increase Access to Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Reeves; Apodaca, Hartsell, and Lucas.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

April 3, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(m) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, an individual who (i) has attended school in North Carolina for at least four consecutive years and (ii) has received a high school diploma from a school within North Carolina or has obtained a general education diploma (GED) issued in North Carolina shall be accorded resident tuition status."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.