

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 308

Short Title: Tuition Waiver/Wards of the State. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO WAIVE TUITION FOR A PERSON OF A CERTAIN AGE WHOSE
2 PARENTS ARE DEAD OR UNKNOWN OR WHO IS A WARD OF THE STATE
3 AND WHO ATTENDS CLASSES AT ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF
4 THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY COMMUNITY
5 COLLEGE.

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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115B-2 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

9 "(5) Any child, if the child is at least 17 years old but not yet 23 years old,
10 whose guardian or parents are dead or unknown or who is a ward of
11 the State."

12 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115B-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 "(c) The officials of the institutions charged with administration of this Chapter
14 may require the proof that they deem necessary to verify that a person applying to the
15 institution under G.S. 115B-2(5) is eligible for the benefits provided by this Chapter."

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.