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2 requiring noncitizen students to pay out-of-state tuition."

3 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115D-20(4) reads as rewritten:

4 "(4) To apply the standards and requirements for admission and graduation
5 of students and other standards established by the State Board of
6 Community Colleges. Provided, notwithstanding any law or
7 administrative rule to the contrary, local administrative boards and
8 local school boards may establish cooperative programs in the areas
9 they serve to provide for college courses to be offered to qualified high
10 school students with college credits to be awarded to those high school
11 students upon the successful completion of the courses. Provided,
12 further, that during the summer quarter, persons less than 16 years old
13 may be permitted to take noncredit courses on a self-supporting basis,
14 subject to rules of the State Board of Community Colleges. A local
15 administrative board shall not adopt any admissions requirement for
16 any community college relating to a person's immigration status,
17 except as otherwise required by federal law. Nothing in this section
18 prohibits a community college from requiring noncitizen students to
19 pay out-of-state tuition."

20 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

21 "(8b) The Board of Governors shall not adopt any admissions requirement
22 for any constituent institution in The University of North Carolina
23 relating to a person's immigration status, except as otherwise required
24 by federal law. Nothing in this section prohibits the Board of
25 Governors from requiring noncitizen students to pay out-of-state
26 tuition."

27 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2008.