

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 1257**

Short Title: Leg. Tuition Grant/In-State Tuition Rate. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 26, 2007

1                                   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT SHALL BE  
3 AVAILABLE FOR ANY PERSON WHO ATTENDS A PRIVATE INSTITUTION  
4 OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF THE PERSON ALSO QUALIFIES FOR IN-STATE  
5 TUITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 116 OF THE GENERAL  
6 STATUTES.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8           **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-22(2) reads as rewritten:

9           "(2) "Student" shall mean a person enrolled in and attending an institution  
10           located in the State who qualifies as a resident of North Carolina in  
11           accordance with definitions of residency that may from time to time be  
12           adopted by the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina  
13           and published in the residency manual of said Board; and a person  
14           who has not received a bachelor's degree, or qualified therefor, and  
15           who is otherwise classified as an undergraduate under such regulations  
16           as the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina may  
17           promulgate. The enrollment figures required by G.S. 116-19 through  
18           116-22 shall be the number of full-time equivalent students as  
19           computed under regulations prescribed by the Board of Governors of  
20           the University of North Carolina. Qualification for in-State tuition  
21           under G.S. 116-143.3 makes a person a "student" as defined in this  
22           subdivision. The term "student" as defined by this subdivision shall  
23           also include any other persons who qualify for in-State tuition under  
24           the provisions of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes."

25           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.