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Short Title: Limit Soldiers' CC Tuition.

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Sponsors: Representatives Hanes and Glazier (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FOR RE-ENROLLING ACTIVE
3 DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS SO THAT THE MAXIMUM RATE SHALL NOT
4 EXCEED AVAILABLE FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(b3) Notwithstanding G.S. 115D-5(b), if the amount of the out-of-State tuition rate for a
8 community college exceeds the amount of tuition assistance available from the federal
9 government, as set forth in the U.S. Department of Defense Directive, 1322.08E, promulgated
10 pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 2005 and 2007, for active duty members of the Armed Forces, the
11 amount by which the out-of-State tuition rate exceeds the amount of the federal tuition
12 assistance available to the institution or active duty member of the Armed Forces shall be
13 waived, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- 14 (1) The active duty member of the Armed Forces was enrolled in a degree or
15 other program at a community college and charged the in-State tuition rate at
16 the time of deployment or reassignment.
17 (2) The active duty member of the Armed Forces was not able to remain
18 continuously enrolled in the degree or other program at the community
19 college due to deployment or reassignment.
20 (3) The active duty member of the Armed Forces re-enrolls in the degree or
21 other program at the community college in which the member was enrolled
22 at the time the member was deployed or reassigned within 18 months of
23 deployment or reassignment.
24 (4) The active duty member of the Armed Forces does not otherwise qualify for
25 the in-State tuition rate.

26 The amount of tuition charged to an active duty member of the Armed Forces eligible to
27 receive this waiver shall not be lower than the in-State tuition rate."

28 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.



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