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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A
2 CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
3 SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE FULL PAYMENT OF TUITION COSTS
4 BY REMITTING THE IN-STATE TUITION AMOUNT AND TO PROVIDE THAT
5 A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY ABIDING IN NORTH CAROLINA WHO
6 ATTENDS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
7 CAROLINA OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL ONLY BE CHARGED THE
8 IN-STATE TUITION RATE.
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10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 Section 1. Article 14 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by
12 adding a new section to read:

13 **"§ 116-143.5. Full scholarship students attending constituent institutions.**

14 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any nonresident person who
15 receives a full scholarship to a constituent institution and who attends the institution shall
16 be deemed to have made full payment of tuition costs by remitting the in-State tuition
17 amount.

18 (b) The following definitions apply in this section:

- 1 (1) 'Full scholarship' means a grant that meets the full cost for a student to
2 attend the constituent institution for an academic year.
3 (2) 'Full cost' means an amount calculated by the constituent institution that
4 is no less than the sum of in-State tuition, required fees, on-campus
5 room and board, and required course-related books."

6 Section 2. G.S. 116-143.3(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) Any member of the armed services qualifying for admission to an institution of
8 higher education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1(a)(3) but not qualifying as a resident for
9 tuition purposes under G.S. 116-143.1 shall be charged the ~~out-of-State tuition rate;~~
10 ~~provided, that the out-of-State tuition shall be forgiven to the extent that the out-of-State tuition~~
11 ~~rate exceeds any amounts payable to the institution or the service member by the service~~
12 ~~member's employer by reason of enrollment pursuant to such admission while the member is~~
13 ~~abiding in this State incident to active military duty, plus the amount that represents the~~
14 ~~percentage of the out-of-State tuition rate paid to the institution or the service member by the~~
15 ~~service member's employer multiplied by the in-State tuition rate and then subtracted from the~~
16 ~~in-State tuition rate. Any member of the armed services who does not qualify for any payment by~~
17 ~~the member's employer shall be eligible to be charged the in-State tuition rate and shall pay the~~
18 ~~full amount of the in-State tuition rate.~~ in-State tuition rate while the member of the armed
19 services is abiding in this State incident to active military duty in this State."

20 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.