

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 51

Short Title: UNC Tuition/Military Students. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McAllister, Dickson, Lucas, Glazier (Primary Sponsors); Adams, Alexander, B. Allen, Bell, Gorman, Hunter, Michaux, Nesbitt, Pate, and Warner.

Referred to: Education.

February 20, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY WHO ATTENDS
2 A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE
3 CHARGED ONLY THE IN-STATE TUITION RATE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.3(b) reads as rewritten:

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

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.