

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH70375-LH-82 (2/4)

Short Title: Tuition Surcharge/Double Major or 2 Degrees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Tolson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE TUITION SURCHARGE POLICY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DOUBLE
MAJORS OR ARE EARNING COMBINED BACHELOR'S DEGREES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 89 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session
Laws, as amended by Section 17.10 of Chapter 769 of the 1993 Session Laws, reads as
rewritten:

"(b) The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall ensure that
procedures are established that are necessary to impose a twenty-five percent (25%) tuition
surcharge on students who take more than 140 degree credit hours to complete a baccalaureate
degree in a four-year program or more than one hundred ten percent (110%) of the credit hours
necessary to complete a baccalaureate degree in any program officially designated by the Board
of Governors as a five-year program. The calculation of these credit hours taken at a constituent
institution or accepted for transfer shall exclude hours earned through the College Board's
Advanced Placement or CLEP examinations, through institutional advanced placement or
course validation, or through summer term or extension programs. No surcharge shall be
imposed on any student who exceeds the degree credit hour limits within the equivalent of four
academic years of regular term enrollment, or within five academic years of regular term
enrollment in a degree program officially designated by the Board of Governors as a five-year
program. The Board of Governors shall establish a policy that provides for an exemption to the
tuition surcharge for students who have double majors or who are earning combined bachelor's
degrees.

The Board shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 1,
1994, on its recommendations for implementing this surcharge."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

