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SENATE DRS45146-MM-60 (03/11)

Short Title: Increase Access to Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Hartsell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
5 "(n) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, an individual who (i) has attended  
6 school in North Carolina for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation  
7 and (ii) has received a high school diploma from a school within North Carolina or has  
8 obtained a general education diploma (GED) issued in North Carolina shall be accorded  
9 resident tuition status."  
10 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

