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HOUSE BILL 443

Short Title: Need-Based Scholar. Funds/Military Dependents. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Sauls.

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Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 26, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE NONRESIDENT DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE
3 MEMBERS AND VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
4 STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
5 TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE EDUCATION
6 ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-281(3) reads as rewritten:

9 "(3) The student must meet at least one of the following:

- 10 a. Qualify as a legal resident of North Carolina and as a resident for
11 tuition purposes under the criteria set forth in G.S. 116-143.1 and in
12 accordance with definitions of residency that may from time to time
13 be adopted by the Board of Governors of The University of North
14 Carolina.
15 b. Be a veteran provided the veteran's abode is in North Carolina and the
16 veteran provides the eligible private postsecondary institution a letter
17 of intent to establish residency in North Carolina.
18 c. Be an active duty member of the Armed Forces provided the member
19 of the Armed Forces is abiding in this State incident to active military
20 duty in this State.
21 d. Be the dependent relative of a veteran who is abiding in North Carolina
22 while sharing an abode with the veteran and the dependent relative
23 provides the eligible private postsecondary institution a letter of intent
24 to establish residency in North Carolina.
25 e. Be the dependent relative of an active duty member of the Armed
26 Forces who is abiding in North Carolina incident to active military
27 duty while sharing an abode with the active duty member."

28 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
29 of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars
30 (\$1,500,000) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated to the State Education Assistance
31 Authority to be used to support need-based scholarships for dependents of active duty service
32 members and veterans attending private institutions of higher education.

33 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019. Section 1 of this act applies
34 beginning with the award of scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year.



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