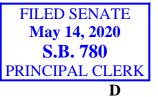
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2019



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SENATE BILL DRS15510-MKa-220C*

Short Title:	Study on Fixed In-State Tuition Plan for UNC.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Murdock, Smith, and Foushee (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED		
2	AN ACT TO	STUDY THE IMPACT OF ESTABLISHING A REDUCED FIXED		
3	FOUR-YEAF	R TUITION PLAN FOR CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE		
4	UNIVERSIT	Y OF NORTH CAROLINA AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO		
5	CONDUCT 7	THE STUDY.		
6	The General Asse	embly of North Carolina enacts:		
7	SECT	TION 1.(a) The Friday Institute for Educational Innovation at North Carolina		
8	State University	(The Friday Institute) shall conduct a study of the impact of establishing an		
9	in-State tuition ra	ate for undergraduate students at the constituent institutions of The University		
10		a, other than the institutions participating in the NC Promise Tuition Plan		
11	established pursu	ant to G.S. 116-143.11, at a fixed rate of two thousand five hundred dollars		
12	(\$2,500) per sem	nester for four academic years of continuous student enrollment. The Friday		
13	Institute shall cor	nsider in its study at least all of the following:		
14	(1)	The amount of time in which The University of North Carolina could feasibly		
15		transition to a reduced fixed rate tuition plan for in-State undergraduate		
16		students, including whether the reduced fixed rate tuition plan could begin		
17		with the 2021-2022 academic year.		
18	(2)	The economic impact on families and undergraduate students to have an		
19		opportunity to attend a constituent institution under the plan, including		
20		reduction of student loan debt and long-term financial benefits.		
21	(3)	The economic impact on enrollment at constituent institutions by each		
22		institution and the corresponding effect on the budgets of those institutions.		
23	(4)	The sustainable cost for campuses that are already near or at the tuition rate of		
24		two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per semester for a four year		
25		period.		
26	(5)	Projected obligations for State appropriations to cover the costs of reduced		
27		tuition receipts and enrollment changes under the plan.		
28	(6)	The financial impact of a fixed fee policy where student fees remain the same		
29		throughout a student's four years of enrollment at an institution on campus		
30	~ - ``	projects and programs.		
31	(7)	The extent to which fees may be raised to support student services on		
32		campuses.		
33		TION 1.(b) By February 1, 2021, the Friday Institute shall report to the Senate		
34		Committee on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations		
35		ducation, the Fiscal Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Education		
36	6 Oversight Committee on the results of the study required by subsection (a) of this section.			



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1 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors 2 of The University of North Carolina the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in 3 nonrecurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to be allocated to The Friday Institute for 4 Educational Innovation at North Carolina State University to conduct the study required by 5 Section 1 of this act.

6 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2020.