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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 97

AMENDMENT NO. A59
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Amends Title [NO]
H97-PCS10386-LRxf-18

Date _____, 2015

Representative Jeter

1 moves to amend the PCS on Page 18, Lines 37-38, by inserting between the lines a new section
2 to read:

3 **"MOTORSPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

4 **SECTION 6.12.(a)** Of the funds appropriated in this act for a Pending Legislation
5 Reserve, the sum of twenty thousand six hundred fifteen dollars (\$20,615) in recurring funds
6 for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of forty-one thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars
7 (\$41,854) in recurring funds for the 2016-2017 fiscal year shall be used to provide three
8 scholarships for members of the Wounded Warrior Program to complete a motorsports
9 technology, motorsports management, race car technology, or similar program or concentration
10 at a community college in this State, a constituent institution of The University of North
11 Carolina, or NASCAR Technical Institute, Inc. during the 2015-2016 fiscal year and an
12 additional three scholarships during the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Of these funds, the State
13 Education Assistance Authority may use up to three and one-half percent (3.5%) to administer
14 the scholarships; the remainder shall be used for the scholarships. The maximum amount of a
15 scholarship awarded to attend the NASCAR Technical Institute, Inc. shall not exceed the
16 maximum amount that can be awarded for a scholarship to attend a community college at in-
17 state tuition rates in this State. The State Education Assistance Authority shall select the three
18 recipients of the scholarships, and it is the intent of the General Assembly that the recipients be
19 North Carolinians with long term, enduring connections to the State. Nothing in this section
20 shall prohibit a North Carolinian who satisfies the requirements of subsection (b) of this section
21 who is stationed out of the State or country at the time of application from being a recipient of
22 one of the scholarships created pursuant to this section.

23 **SECTION 6.12.(b)** In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship under this
24 section, a student must meet all of the following requirements:

- 25 (1) The student must be seeking to complete a program or concentration in
26 motorsports technology, motorsports management, race car technology, or a
27 similar program or concentration.
- 28 (2) The student must qualify as a legal resident of North Carolina and as a
29 resident for tuition purposes in accordance with definitions of residency that
30 may from time to time be adopted by the Board of Governors and be
31 published in the residency manual of the Board of Governors.



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- 1 (3) The student must meet enrollment standards by being admitted, enrolled, and
- 2 classified as an undergraduate student in a matriculated status at a
- 3 community college in this State, a constituent institution of The University
- 4 of North Carolina, or the NASCAR Technical Institute, Inc.
- 5 (4) In order to continue to be eligible for a scholarship for successive academic
- 6 years, the student must meet achievement standards by maintaining
- 7 satisfactory academic progress towards completion of the program or
- 8 concentration for which the scholarship was awarded.
- 9 (5) The student must be a member of the Army Warrior Care and Transition
- 10 Program, the Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Regiment, the Air Force
- 11 Wounded Warrior Program, a similar program of the Navy or Coast Guard,
- 12 or have been a member of one of those programs at some point during the 24
- 13 months immediately preceding application for the scholarship.

14 **SECTION 6.12.(c).** Of the funds appropriated in this act for a Pending Legislation
 15 Reserve, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the
 16 sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year shall be used to market
 17 the availability of the scholarships provided for under this section to members of the programs
 18 described in subdivision (b)(5) of this section associated with Fort Bragg, Camp Lejeune, other
 19 armed forces facilities in this State, and anywhere that North Carolinians meeting the
 20 requirements of subsection (b) of this section are likely to reside.

21 **SECTION 6.12.(d)** This section becomes effective only if House Bill 369, 2015
 22 Regular Session, or substantially similar legislation, becomes law."; and
 23
 24 moves to adjust the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED _____
 Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
 Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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