

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1600\*

Short Title: UNC Tuition Surcharge Exception.

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Sponsors: Senators Warren, Perdue, Lee, Hartsell, Ward, Winner of Mecklenburg, and Smith.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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May 26, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT STUDENTS WHO TAKE MORE THAN FIFTEEN HOURS PER REGULAR TERM AND WHO GRADUATE ON TIME FROM THE UNC TUITION SURCHARGE IMPOSED ON STUDENTS WHO TAKE EXCESSIVE TIME TO COMPLETE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 89 of Chapter 321 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 shall report to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by April 1, 1994, on its recommendations for implementing this surcharge."

1           Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.