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SENATE BILL 1362*

Short Title: Out of State Schools w/ NC Campus.

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Sponsors: Senator Odom.

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT IF AN OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES HAS A MAIN PERMANENT CAMPUS LOCATED IN NORTH CAROLINA, THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS WHO ENROLL AT THE NORTH CAROLINA CAMPUS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G. S. 116-22 reads as rewritten:

"§ 116-22. Definitions applicable to §§ 116-19 to 116-22.

As used in G.S. 116-19 through 116-22:

(1) "Institution" shall mean an educational institution with ~~its main~~ a main permanent campus located in this State that is not owned or operated by the State of North Carolina or by an agency or political subdivision of the State or by any combination thereof, ~~that is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools under the standards of the College Delegate Assembly of said Association thereof that satisfies all of the following:~~

a. Is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools under the standards of the College Delegate Assembly of the Association or by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

b. Awards a postsecondary degree as defined in G.S. 116-15. and that is

c. Is not a seminary, Bible school, Bible college or similar religious institution.

(1a) "Main permanent campus" shall mean a campus owned by the institution that provides permanent on-premises housing, food

1 services, and classrooms with full-time faculty members and
2 administration that engages in postsecondary degree activity as defined
3 in G.S. 116-15.

4 (2) "Student" shall mean a resident of North Carolina in accordance with
5 definitions of residency that may from time to time be adopted by the
6 Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and published
7 in the residency manual of said Board; and a person who has not
8 received a bachelor's degree, or qualified therefor, and who is
9 otherwise classified as an undergraduate under such regulations as the
10 Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina may
11 promulgate. The enrollment figures required by G.S. 116-19 through
12 116-22 shall be the number of full-time equivalent students as
13 computed under regulations prescribed by the Board of Governors of
14 the University of North Carolina. Qualification for in-State tuition
15 under G.S. 116-143.3 makes a person a "student" as defined in this
16 subdivision."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.