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HOUSE BILL 1492
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Short Title: UNC Tuition Amendments.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 13, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE LAW THAT AUTHORIZES IN-STATE TUITION STATUS
FOR OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS WHO ARE AWARDED FULL SCHOLARSHIPS,
AND TO INCREASE THE TUITION SURCHARGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 116-143.6 is repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (b) of Section 89 of Chapter 321 of the 1993 Session
Laws, as amended by Section 17.10 of Chapter 769 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%)~~ one
hundred percent (100%) 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."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2009. Section 1 of this act applies
to students awarded scholarships on or after the effective date of this act. A student with a full
scholarship who has in-State tuition status pursuant to G.S. 116-143.6 on the effective date of
this act shall continue to be eligible for in-State tuition for the period that the student receives
the scholarship. Section 2 of this act applies to all students who will be sophomores or
freshmen in the 2009-2010 fall academic semester and to all students who enroll on or after the
effective date of this act.



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