

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 1422 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: UNC Tuition Surcharge Exemption.

SPONSOR(S): Representative Martin

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No ()	No Estimate Available (X)		
	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>
REVENUES					
Tuition Surcharge Receipts			See Assumptions & Methodology		
EXPENDITURES					
POSITIONS (cumulative):					
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: University of North Carolina					
EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.					

BILL SUMMARY:

This bill allows the UNC Board of Governors to establish a policy that provides for an exemption to the tuition surcharge for students who demonstrate military deployment, serious medical debilitation, or other extraordinary hardship that has substantially disrupted or interrupted the pursuit of a degree.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

Since the UNC Board of Governors may or may not establish an exemption to the tuition surcharge and the exact content of the exemption has not been determined, it is not possible to estimate the fiscal impact for HB 1422. However, it should be noted that the tuition surcharge normally does not apply to students with an interruption in school attendance or a reduction in semester credit hours from full-time to part-time due to work or family obligations. The surcharge is based on total credit hours taken, not semesters or academic years completed.

SOURCES OF DATA: None

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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