

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 293

Short Title: Military Dependents/Need-Based Private School. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators D. Davis, Tillman, and Brown (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 19, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE NONRESIDENT DEPENDENTS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE
3 MEMBERS AND VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
4 STUDENTS ATTENDING PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-281(3) reads as rewritten:

7 "(3) The student must meet at least one of the following:

- 8 a. Qualify as a legal resident of North Carolina and as a resident for
9 tuition purposes under the criteria set forth in G.S. 116-143.1 and in
10 accordance with definitions of residency that may from time to time
11 be adopted by the Board of Governors of The University of North
12 Carolina.
13 b. Be a veteran provided the veteran's abode is in North Carolina and the
14 veteran provides the eligible private postsecondary institution a letter
15 of intent to establish residency in North Carolina.
16 c. Be an active duty member of the Armed Forces provided the member
17 of the Armed Forces is abiding in this State incident to active military
18 duty in this State.
19 d. Be the dependent relative of a veteran who is abiding in North Carolina
20 while sharing an abode with the veteran and the dependent relative
21 provides the eligible postsecondary institution a letter of intent to
22 establish residency in North Carolina.
23 e. Be the dependent relative of an active duty member of the Armed
24 Forces who is abiding in North Carolina incident to active military
25 duty while sharing an abode with the active duty member."

26 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019, and applies beginning with
27 the award of scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year.

