



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Session 2019

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Waive Tuition/Correctional Officer.
Bill Number: Senate Bill 22 (First Edition)
Sponsor(s): Senator Britt

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF S.B. 22, V.1 (\$ in millions)

	<u>FY 2019-20</u>	<u>FY 2020-21</u>	<u>FY 2021-22</u>	<u>FY 2022-23</u>	<u>FY 2023-24</u>
State Impact					
General Fund Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Less Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund Impact	No Estimate Available - Refer to Fiscal Analysis section				

NET STATE IMPACT

No Estimate Available

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

This bill broadens GS 115B-2, requiring UNC constituent institutions and community colleges to waive tuition for credit and noncredit classes for survivors of correctional officers killed in the line of duty and spouses or children of correctional officers who are permanently and totally disabled directly from a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty, as specified. This bill applies beginning with the 2019-20 academic year.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Fiscal Research cannot estimate the impact to the State of the proposal. The bill adds "Correctional Officer" to the definition of exemptions for tuition. Currently, the average in-state tuition for a UNC system school is \$4,350 per year, and the community college cost is \$76/credit hour or a maximum curriculum tuition rate of \$2,432.

It is unknown how many spouses, children or dependents will be affected by this proposal, or how many may attend any of these institutions, so there is no cost estimate at this time.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

UNC, NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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