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**SENATE BILL 583
Education/Higher Education Committee Substitute Adopted 5/13/09**

Short Title: Tuition Reciprocity/Community Colleges. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE IN-STATE TUITION AT
3 COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO STUDENTS LIVING IN GEORGIA OR TENNESSEE
4 IF THOSE STATES OFFER THE SAME TREATMENT TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH
5 CAROLINA.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115D-39 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(d) In addition, a resident of a county in Georgia or Tennessee that borders North
9 Carolina is eligible for the resident community college tuition rate in North Carolina if the
10 student's resident state grants the same treatment to residents of North Carolina living in
11 counties bordering that state."

12 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Community Colleges shall study the impact of
13 the tuition reciprocity pilot program authorized in Section 1 of this act and shall report the
14 results of the study by August 1, 2012, and by August 1, 2014, to the Joint Legislative
15 Education Oversight Committee.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. Section 1 of this act
17 applies beginning with the fall semester of the 2009-2010 academic year and expires at the end
18 of the 2013-2014 academic year.

