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HOUSE BILL DRH10233-LH-117B (03/23)

Short Title: In-State Tuition Equity. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Meyer, Fisher, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN IMMIGRANT YOUTH TO RECEIVE IN-STATE  
3 TUITION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND COMMUNITY  
4 COLLEGES IN THIS STATE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 "(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a person who meets all of the  
8 following qualifications shall be accorded resident tuition status:

9 (1) The person received a high school diploma from a secondary or high school  
10 within North Carolina or received a GED within North Carolina.

11 (2) The person attended North Carolina schools for a minimum of two  
12 consecutive years immediately prior to high school graduation.

13 (3) If the person does not have lawful immigration status, then the person shall  
14 also file an affidavit with the constituent institution to which the person is  
15 enrolled stating that the person has filed an application to legalize his or her  
16 immigration status or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible  
17 to do so.

18 (4) The person satisfies the admission standards for the constituent institution or  
19 community college to which the person applied and has secured admission  
20 and enrolled as a student at the constituent institution.

21 (o) Any information obtained as part of the process of applying for in-State tuition  
22 pursuant to subsection (n) of this section shall be confidential and is not a public record."

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017, and applies to the  
24 2017-2018 academic semester and to each subsequent semester.



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