

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 559
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/12/18**

Short Title: Study on Indian Tribes Eligibility for Grants. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE ELIGIBILITY OF STATE-RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES
3 TO RECEIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS
4 FROM NONPROFITS AND CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission shall study the legal status of
7 the State-recognized Indian Tribes named in Chapter 71A of the General Statutes. The purpose
8 of the study is to determine whether any statutory changes are necessary to enable the tribes to
9 be eligible to apply for and receive economic development and disaster recovery grant funds
10 from nonprofits and charitable foundations. The Commission shall report its findings and
11 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the 2019 General Assembly.

12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

