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SENATE BILL 652

Short Title: Increase Access to Higher Education. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Chaudhuri, Van Duyn (Primary Sponsors); Smith-Ingram and Waddell.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 116-143.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(n) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, an individual who (i) has attended school in North Carolina for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation and (ii) has received a high school diploma from a school within North Carolina or has obtained a general education diploma (GED) issued in North Carolina shall be accorded resident tuition status."

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



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