

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 753

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

Sponsors: Representatives Hurtado, Meyer, Harrison, and Fisher (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 3, 2021

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 the following new subsections
7 to read:

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

10 (1) The person received a high school diploma from a secondary school or high
11 school within North Carolina or received a high school equivalency diploma
12 within North Carolina.

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

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

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

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

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021, and applies beginning with
26 the 2021-2022 academic year.

