

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1505

Short Title: Amend Leg. Tuition Grants.

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Sponsors: Representatives Owens; Warner and Wood.

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

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May 11, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LEGISLATIVE TUITION GRANT MAY BE PAID  
2 TO A STUDENT WHO ATTENDS A BIBLE COLLEGE THAT MEETS THE  
3 SAME CRITERIA AS OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 116-22 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 116-22. Definitions applicable to §§ ~~116-19~~ through G.S. 116-22.**

8 As used in G.S. 116-19 through ~~116-22~~: G.S. 116-22:

9 (1) 'Institution' shall mean an educational institution with its main campus  
10 located in this State that is not owned or operated by the State of North  
11 Carolina or by an agency or political subdivision of the State or by any  
12 combination thereof, that is accredited by the Southern Association of  
13 Colleges and Schools under the standards of the College Delegate  
14 Assembly of said Association and that is not a seminary, Bible school,  
15 ~~Bible college~~ or similar religious institution.

16 (2) 'Student' shall mean a resident of North Carolina in accordance with  
17 definitions of residency that may from time to time be adopted by the  
18 Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina and published  
19 in the residency manual of said Board; and a person who has not  
20 received a bachelor's degree, or qualified therefor, and who is otherwise

1 classified as an undergraduate under such regulations as the Board of  
2 Governors of the University of North Carolina may promulgate. The  
3 enrollment figures required by G.S. 116-19 through 116-22 shall be the  
4 number of full-time equivalent students as computed under regulations  
5 prescribed by the Board of Governors of the University of North  
6 Carolina. Qualification for in-State tuition under G.S. 116-143.3 makes  
7 a person a 'student' as defined in this subdivision.”

8 Section 2. Article 1 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by  
9 adding a new section to read:

10 **“§ 116-21A. Contract terms and payment of funds if the institution is a Bible**  
11 **college.**

12 If the institution receiving funds under G.S. 116-19 through G.S. 116-22 is a Bible  
13 college, then the State Education Assistance Authority shall enter into a contract with the  
14 Bible college that includes the following terms:

- 15 (1) Payments under G.S. 116-19 and G.S. 116-20 shall be made only at the  
16 end of that institution's academic year.
- 17 (2) At the end of each academic year, the institution shall certify the  
18 number of North Carolina students enrolled at the institution for that  
19 year and shall submit to the State Education Assistance Authority the  
20 list of eligible students who completed his or her academic course of  
21 study for that year.
- 22 (3) After receiving the list of eligible students, the State Education  
23 Assistance Authority shall pay to each eligible student on the list the  
24 fixed sum of money for that regular academic year based on the  
25 appropriation made by the General Assembly.”

26 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.