

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1447**

Short Title: Increase Out-of State-Tuition/UNC System. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Allred; M. Crawford, Ellis, Gulley, Justus, McComas,  
and Warner.

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Referred to: Education, if favorable, Finance.

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May 10, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT OUT-OF-STATE TUITION MUST BE SET AT A  
LEVEL TO RECOVER THE FULL COST OF THE EDUCATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-144 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 116-144. Higher tuition to be charged nonresidents.**

(a) The Board of Governors shall fix the tuition and required fees charged nonresidents of North Carolina who attend the institutions enumerated in G.S. 116-4 at rates higher than the rates charged residents of North Carolina and comparable to the rates charged nonresident students by comparable public institutions nationwide, ~~except that~~ nationwide. The tuition charged nonresidents shall be set at a rate that recovers the full education costs of the nonresident students.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a person who serves as a graduate teaching assistant or graduate research assistant or in a similar instructional or research assignment and is at the same time enrolled as a graduate student in the same institution may, in the discretion of the Board of Governors, be charged a lower rate fixed by the Board, provided the rate is not lower than the North Carolina resident rate."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to academic periods beginning on or after July 1, 2001.