## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## SESSION 1997

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SENATE BILL 925\*

Short Title: UNC Military Tuition.

Sponsors: Senators Shaw of Cumberland; and Rand.

Referred to: Finance.

April 17, 1997

| 1  | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  |
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| 2  | AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY ARE                                     |
| 3  | CLASSIFIED AS NORTH CAROLINA RESIDENTS AND SO QUALIFY TO PAY                                   |
| 4  | IN-STATE TUITION AT STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.                                    |
| 5  | The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:   |
| 6  | Section 1. G.S. 116-4.3(b) reads as rewritten:   |
| 7  | "(b) Any member of the armed services qualifying for admission to an institution of            |
| 8  | higher education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1(a)(3) but not qualifying as a resident for       |
| 9  | tuition purposes under G.S. 116-143.1 shall be charged the out-of-State tuition rate;          |
| 10 | provided, that the out- of-State tuition shall be forgiven to the extent that the out-of-State |
| 11 | tuition rate exceeds any amounts payable to the institution or the service member by the       |
| 12 | service member's employer by reason of enrollment pursuant to such admission while the         |
| 13 | member is abiding in this State incident to active military duty, plus the amount that         |
| 14 | represents the percentage of the out-of-State tuition rate paid to the institution or the      |
| 15 | service member by the service member's employer multiplied by the in-State tuition rate        |
| 16 | and then subtracted from the in-State tuition rate. Any member of the armed services           |
| 17 | who does not qualify for any payment by the member's employer shall be classified as a         |
| 18 | resident for tuition purposes and shall pay the full amount of the in-State tuition rate."     |
| 19 | Section 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1997.  |
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