

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS65449-LH-236 (05/25)

Short Title: Tuition Waiver/Wards of the State. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO WAIVE TUITION FOR A PERSON OF A CERTAIN AGE WHOSE PARENTS ARE DEAD OR UNKNOWN OR WHO IS A WARD OF THE STATE AND WHO ATTENDS CLASSES AT ANY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OR ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115B-2 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(5) Any child, if the child is at least 17 years old but not yet 23 years old, whose parents or guardian are dead or unknown or who is a ward of the State."

SECTION 2. G.S. 115B-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c) The officials of such institutions charged with administration of this Chapter may require the proof that they deem necessary to verify that a person applying to the institution under G.S. 115B-2(5) is eligible for the benefits provided by this Chapter."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.