

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 444

Short Title: UNC/Cherokee Language. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brock and J. Davis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

March 27, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NORTH CAROLINA TO RECOGNIZE THE CHEROKEE LANGUAGE AS A  
LANGUAGE FOR WHICH A STUDENT MAY SATISFY A FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR DEGREE COMPLETION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-11 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(4c) The Board of Governors shall require each constituent institution to develop and implement a policy that recognizes the Cherokee language as a language for which a student may satisfy the foreign language course requirement for degree completion at the institution."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to the 2013-2014 academic year and each subsequent year.

