

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 421

Short Title: CC/In-State Tuition. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Craven, Woodard, and Barnes (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 1, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY
FOR IN-STATE TUITION FOR RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MEETING
CERTAIN CRITERIA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-39 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(e) A United States citizen shall be eligible to receive the State resident community college tuition rate for the school year immediately following the student's graduation from high school if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The individual satisfied the qualifications for assignment to a public school, as provided in G.S. 115C-366.
- (2) The individual was enrolled in a North Carolina public school unit for the entirety of the final school year before receiving a high school diploma from the public school unit.
- (3) The individual was unable, due to lack of evidence, to establish residency for tuition purposes through the centralized residency determination process administered by the State Education Assistance Authority."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

