GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA **SESSION 2017**

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HOUSE BILL 1053

Short Title:	Need-based Schol./Funds/Main Permanent Campus.	(Public)	
Sponsors:	Representative R. Moore. For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.		
Referred to:	Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House		

June 1, 2018

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2	AN ACT TO A	LLOW]	ELIGIBLE PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WITH
3	CAMPUSES	ACCR	EDITED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2014, TO MEET THE
4	DEFINITION	N OF M	IAIN PERMANENT CAMPUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
5	NEED-BASE	ED SCH	OLARSHIP PROGRAM BY PROVIDING CLASSROOMS WITH
6	FULL-TIME	FACUL	TY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATION ON THE CAMPUS AND
7	TO APPROF	PRIATE	FUNDS TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF NEED-BASED
8	SCHOLARS	HIPS UN	NDER THE PROGRAM.
9	The General Asso	embly of	North Carolina enacts:
10	SECT	TION 1.	G.S. 116-280 reads as rewritten:
11	"§ 116-280. Defi	initions.	
12	The following	g definiti	ions apply to this Article:
13	(1)	Acade	mic year. – A period of time in which a student is expected to complete
14		the equ	ivalent of at least two semesters' or three quarters' academic work.
15	(2)	Author	tity The State Education Assistance Authority created by Article 23
16		of Cha	pter 116 of the General Statutes.
17	(3)	Eligibl	e private postsecondary institution A school that is any of the
18		follow	ing:
19		a.	A nonprofit postsecondary educational institution with a main
20			permanent campus located in this State that is not owned or operated
21			by the State of North Carolina or by an agency or political subdivision
22			of the State or by any combination thereof that satisfies all of the
23			following:
24			1. Is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and
25			Schools under the standards of the College Delegate Assembly
26			of the Association or by the New England Association of
27			Schools and Colleges through its Commission on Institutions
28			of Higher Education.
29			2. Awards a postsecondary degree as defined in G.S. 116-15.
30		b.	A postsecondary institution owned or operated by a hospital authority
31			as defined in G.S. 131E-16(14) or school of nursing affiliated with a
32			nonprofit postsecondary educational institution as defined in
33			sub-subdivision a. of this subsection.
34	(4)		permanent campus A campus owned by the eligible private
35		postsee	condary institution that provides permanent on-premises housing, food



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1	services, and classrooms with full-time faculty members and administration
2	that engages in postsecondary degree activityactivity, as defined in
3	G.S. 116-15.G.S. 116-15, and meets at least one of the following:
4	a. Provides permanent on premises housing, food services, and
5	classrooms with full-time faculty members and administration.
6	b. Provides classrooms with full-time faculty members and
7	administration if the campus of the eligible private postsecondary
8	institution was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and
9	Schools under the standards of the College Delegate Assembly of the
10	Association or by the New England Association of Schools and
11	Colleges through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education
12	prior to January 1, 2014.
13	(5) Matriculated status. – Being recognized as a student in a defined program of
14	study leading to a degree, diploma, or certificate at an eligible private
15	postsecondary institution.
16	(6) Scholarship. – A scholarship for education awarded under this Article.
17	(7) Title IV. – Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20
18	U.S.C. § 1070, et seq."
19	SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors
20	of The University of North Carolina the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in additional
21	recurring funds for the 2018-2019 fiscal year to be allocated to the State Education Assistance
22	Authority for the award of scholarships pursuant to the North Carolina Need-Based Scholarships
23	for Students Attending Private Institutions of Higher Education established by Article 34 of
24	Chapter 116 of the General Statutes.
25	SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2018, and applies to the award of
26	scholarships beginning with the 2018-2019 academic year.