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H 1183. ACCESS TO HIGHER ED. & A BETTER ECON. FUTURE. TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO MEETS CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS SHALL BE ACCORDED RESIDENT TUITION STATUS IF THE PERSON ENROLLS AS A STUDENT IN A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OR A COMMUNITY COLLEGE. Enacts new GS 116-143.1(m) as title indicates. In order to be considered a resident for tuition purposes, the person must: (1) receive a NC high school diploma and have attended NC schools for at least four consecutive years immediately prior to high school graduation; (2) be admitted to a constituent institution or community college; and (3) if the person does not have lawful immigration status, submit an affidavit stating that an application to legalize the person's immigration status has been filed or that an application will be filed once the person is eligible to do so. Effective beginning with the 2006-07 academic year. Intro. by Glazier, Luebke, Barnhart, Sauls. Ref. to Education

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