

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT Enactment of G.S. 116-143.1(I)
 (reacquisition of resident tuition status)

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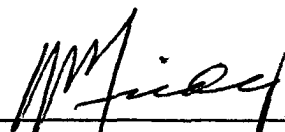
The 1981 General Assembly has effected a second amendment to G.S. 116-143.1, the statute under which students at State institutions of higher education are classified by residence for tuition purposes. This was accomplished by adding a new subsection (I) to the statute for the purpose of aiding certain former residents for tuition purposes to regain in-State tuition status without having to accrue 12 months of renewed North Carolina domicile [otherwise required under G.S. 116-143.1(b)].

The new subsection confers its benefit only on persons who:

- (1) ceased to benefit from the in-State tuition rate by reason of graduation or termination of enrollment;
- (2) thereafter abandoned North Carolina domicile but reestablished North Carolina domicile within 12 months of abandonment;
- (3) maintained the reestablished domicile into the term(s) for which in-State tuition status is sought; and
- (4) have never before received resident tuition status pursuant to subsection (I).

This enactment was made effective upon its ratification, which was accomplished July 9, 1981, and should be administered immediately to appropriate applications for resident tuition status. For your convenience there is attached hereto the amending session law. Subsection (I) will, of course, be incorporated into the residence Manual upon its revision this summer. As a matter of fair notice to applicants for residence status determination, though, you are urged in the interim to insert this Administrative Memorandum into all your copies of the residence Manual of August 1979 and otherwise to give wide distribution of this memorandum to your staff concerned with residence status determinations for tuition purposes.

Questions from University staff concerning this Administrative Memorandum may be addressed to Mr. David Edwards, Special Assistant to the President.



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Attachment

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 1981
RATIFIED BILL

CHAPTER 905

SENATE BILL 746

AN ACT CONCERNING REACQUISITION OF RESIDENT TUITION STATUS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 116-143.1 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection (1) to read as follows:

"(1) Any person who ceases to be enrolled at or graduates from an institution of higher education while classified as a resident for tuition purposes and subsequently abandons North Carolina domicile shall be permitted to reenroll at an institution of higher education as a resident for tuition purposes without necessity of meeting the 12-month durational requirement of this section if the person reestablishes North Carolina domicile within 12 months of abandonment of North Carolina domicile and continuously maintains the reestablished North Carolina domicile at least through the beginning of the academic term(s) for which in-State tuition status is sought. The benefit of this subsection shall be accorded not more than once to any one person."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified,
this the 9th day of July, 1981.

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President of the Senate

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