



# HOUSE BILL 657: UNC-Fixed Tuition

**This Bill Analysis  
reflects the contents  
of the bill as it was  
presented in  
committee.**

2015-2016 General Assembly

**Committee:** House Education - Universities  
**Introduced by:** Reps. Elmore, Howard  
**Analysis of:** PCS to First Edition  
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**SUMMARY:** *House Bill 657 would direct the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina (BOG) to develop and implement a fixed tuition program at each of the constituent institutions.*

*The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 657 would change the bill into a study which directs the BOG to study the establishment of fixed tuition programs at every constituent institution.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** The PCS for House Bill 657 would direct the BOG to study the development and implementation of fixed tuition payment programs for all of the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina. The study must consider a number of issues including the period of the programs in terms of the number of semesters; qualifications and eligibility for student to enroll in the program; whether fees may also be fixed; the fiscal impact of the fixed tuition payment programs; and the timeline and implementation process of the programs at each campus.

The BOG must report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by February 15, 2016.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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