



SENATE BILL 449: Continuing Budget Operations Part IV, Sec. 2.2: Increase NC Promise Tuition for Nonresidents

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Analysis of: S.L. 2025-97, Sec. 2.2

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Section 2.2 of S.L. 2025-97 (Senate Bill 449) raises out-of-State tuition for new students enrolled at NC Promise institutions from \$2,500 per semester to \$3,500 per semester beginning in the 2026-2027 academic year. Out-of-State students enrolled at NC Promise institutions for the 2025-2026 academic year will continue to receive the lower rate of tuition while continuously enrolled.

This section became effective July 1, 2025.

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