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SENATE BILL 531

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Short Title: Umstead Act Exception/Community Colleges. (Public)

Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES FROM THE UMSTEAD ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 66-58(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit:

…

(3a) The use of community college personnel or facilities, with the consent of the trustees of that college, in support of or by a private business enterprise located on a community college campus or in the service area of a community college for one or more of the following specific services in support of economic development:

a. Information technology outsourcing and telecommuting sites;

b. Small business incubators; and

c. Product testing services."

SECTION 2. G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(d1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, a community college may permit the use of its personnel or facilities, in support of or by a private business enterprise located on a community college campus or in the service area of a community college for the specific services in support of economic development that are set out in G.S. 66-58(c)(3a). The board of trustees of a community college must specifically approve any use of facilities or personnel under this subsection. The State Board shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this subsection and G.S. 66-58(c)(3a)."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.