

March 19, 2001

**S 531. UMSTEAD ACT EXCEPTION/COMMUNITY COLLEGES. TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES FROM THE UMSTEAD ACT.** Amends GS 66-58 to allow community college trustees to allow private businesses the use of community college personnel or facilities to support economic development. Permissible activities are information technology outsourcing and telecommuting services, small business incubators, and product testing services for NC-based industries. Makes corresponding amendment to GS 115D-5.

**Intro. by Dalton.**

Ref. to Education	GS 66, 115D
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April 10, 2001

**S 531. UMSTEAD ACT EXCEPTION/COMMUNITY COLLEGES.** Intro. 3/19/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes physical scope from "on or near" a community college campus to on the campus "or in the service area of a community college." Includes "product testing services" without limitation that the services be for North Carolina based industries. Adds requirements that (1) board of trustees of a community college specifically approve any use of facilities or personnel under the new provision and (2) the State Board adopt rules to implement the provisions.

August 2, 2001

**S 531. UMSTEAD ACT EXCEPTION/COMMUNITY COLLEGES.** Intro. 3/19/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. In proposed new GS 66-58(c)(3a), rewrites the list of authorized supportive services to include (1) small business incubators (as defined in the act), (2) product testing services, and (3) videoconferencing services provided to the public for occasional use. With no change in wording, relocates the remaining part of the bill to GS 115D-20 (powers and duties of trustees).