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H 1660. UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENERGY SAVINGS. Filed 4/18/07. TO PROVIDE THAT ANY ENERGY SAVINGS REALIZED BY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND BY COMMUNITY COLLEGES WITHIN THE NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM MAY REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR OTHER FACILITY UPGRADES RELATED TO REDUCING ENERGY AND WATER CONSUMPTION AT THE INSTITUTION OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Enacts new sections of GS Chapter 143, 115D, and 116 to specify state policy that higher education institutions (UNC and community college system), if they adopt energy savings practices, may retain money saved for future energy-saving practices. Establishes requirements for participating institutions, specifies procedure to determine savings and provides for the use of those savings. Effective July 1, 2007, for contracts entered into on and after that date. Intro. by Fisher, Goforth, Thomas. GS 115D, 116, 143