March 5, 2007

S 519. BURKE CO. LOCAL AGREEMENT. Filed 3/5/07. TO AUTHORIZE WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BURKE COUNTY.

Authorizes Western Piedmont Community College to enter into an agreement with Burke County to jointly renovate a building, to be known as the Foothills Allied Health and Sciences Higher Education Center, owned by Burke County. Allows the college to use state grant funds for the renovation. Directs Burke County to lease a portion of the facility to the college for 40 years; if at any time the county terminates the lease, the county must reimburse the college a prorated amount of the grant funds used for the renovation. Provides that Article 8 (public contracts) of GS Chapter 143 does not apply to the facility's renovation. Expires December 31, 2011.

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April 4, 2007

S 519. BURKE CO. LOCAL AGREEMENT. Filed 3/5/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds back the requirements for minority business participation goals (GS 143-128.2) and minority business participation administration (GS 143-128.3). The original bill exempted the parties from all public contract requirements.