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PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S385-PCS15160-RC-29

Short Title: Small Business Assistance Records.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 22, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE RECORDS ARE NOT
PUBLIC RECORDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 115D-78 reads as rewritten:

"§ **115D-78. Access to information and public records; small business counseling
information.**

(a) In accordance with Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, all rules, regulations and
public records of the State Board of Community Colleges, the Community Colleges System
Office, and local boards of trustees shall be available for examination and reproduction on
payment of fees by any person.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, documents submitted to the North
Carolina Community College System's Small Business Center Network by an individual
seeking business counseling or technical assistance and documents created by the Network to
provide the individual with counseling and technical assistance are not public records as
defined by G.S. 132-1."

SECTION 2. Chapter 116 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
section to read:

"§ **116-43.16. Small business counseling information.**

Documents submitted to The University of North Carolina's Small Business and
Technology Development Centers by an individual seeking business counseling or technical
assistance and documents created by a Center to provide the individual with counseling and
technical assistance are not public records as defined by G.S. 132-1."

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



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