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SENATE DRS15037-MH-46 (02/05)

Short Title: UNC Energy Savings Projects. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Clark and Ford (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ALL CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
3 OF NORTH CAROLINA TO IMPLEMENT COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY  
4 CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS OR UTILITY SYSTEMS  
5 WITHOUT ENTERING INTO A GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACT.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 143-64.17L reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) Authority. – Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part to the contrary, the Board  
9 of Governors of The University of North Carolina may authorize any constituent institution  
10 ~~listed in subsection (e) of this section~~ to implement an energy conservation measure without  
11 entering into a guaranteed energy savings contract if both of the following conditions are met:

- 12 (1) The Board of Governors finds that the energy savings resulting from the  
13 implementation of the energy conservation measure shall, according to the  
14 energy savings analysis received pursuant to G.S. 143-64.17M(a), equal or  
15 exceed the total cost of implementing the measure. If the proposed  
16 implementation will be financed with debt, then the energy savings analysis  
17 must project sufficient energy savings to pay the debt service on any bonds  
18 to be issued. As used in this subdivision, the term "total cost" shall have the  
19 same meaning as it does in G.S. 143-64.17B(d).  
20 (2) The energy conservation measure is for an existing building or utility  
21 system.

22 ...."

23 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 143-64.17L(e) is repealed.

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

