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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]
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Date May 10, 2017

Senator Tillman

1 moves to amend the bill on page 65, lines 30-31, by inserting between those lines the following
2 new section to read:

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4 **"CATAWBA VALLEY CC/MANUFACTURING CENTER**

5 **SECTION 9.9.** Chapter 115D of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 "Article 5B.

8 "Manufacturing Solutions Center at Catawba Valley Community College.

9 **"§ 115D-67.10. Purpose of the Center.**

10 The purpose of the Manufacturing Solutions Center at Catawba Valley Community College
11 is to create and maintain jobs in North Carolina through support of traditional and emerging
12 industries. The Center's services include training, testing, market development, entrepreneur
13 support, product sourcing, prototyping, applied research, and managing a manufacturing
14 business incubator.

15 **"§ 115D-67.11. Director and other Center personnel.**

16 The president of the Catawba Valley Community College shall appoint an individual to
17 serve as the executive director of the Manufacturing Solutions Center. The executive director
18 shall select other personnel of the Center, subject to the approval by the president of the
19 Catawba Valley Community College. The executive director and other personnel of the Center
20 are employees of Catawba Valley Community College and are subject to the personnel policies
21 of the community college.

22 **"§ 115D-67.12. Fees collected by the Center; use of Center funds.**

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all fees collected by the Manufacturing
24 Solutions Center for services to industry, except for regular curriculum and continuing
25 education tuition receipts, shall be retained by the Center and used for the operations of the
26 Center. Purchases made by the Center using these funds are not subject to the provisions of
27 Article 3 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes. However, the Center shall (i) notify the
28 Secretary of the Department of Administration or the Secretary's designee of the intent to enter
29 into a contract for supplies, materials, printing, equipment, and contractual services that
30 exceeds one million dollars (\$1,000,000) as provided in G.S. 114-8.3 and (ii) include in all
31 agreements or contracts to be awarded by the Center under this section a standard clause which
32 provides that the State Auditor and internal auditors of the Center may audit the records of the



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1 contractor during and after the term of the contract to verify accounts and data affecting fees
2 and performance. The Center shall not award a cost plus percentage of cost agreement or
3 contract for any purpose."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Pursuant to Rule 45.1
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Sarah Long