

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2001**

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**SENATE BILL 531**

Short Title: Umstead Act Exception/Community Colleges. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Dalton; Carter, Gulley, Hartsell, Hoyle, Lucas, and Martin of Guilford.

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Referred to: Education/Higher Education.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACTIVITIES FROM  
3 THE UMSTEAD ACT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 66-58(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

6 "(c) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not prohibit:

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8 (19) The use of community college personnel or facilities, with the consent  
9 of the trustees of that college, in support of or by a private business  
10 enterprise located on or near a community college campus for one or  
11 more of the following specific services in support of economic  
12 development:

13 a. Information technology outsourcing and telecommuting sites;

14 b. Small business incubators; and

15 c. Product testing services for North Carolina based industries.

16 ...."

17 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 115D-5 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 "(d1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, a community college may  
19 permit the use of its personnel or facilities, in support of or by a private business  
20 enterprise located on or near a community college campus for the specific services in  
21 support of economic development that are set out in G.S. 66-58(c)(19)."

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