

- 1 g. Land, equipment, and facilities for the disposal, treatment, or
- 2 recycling of solid or other waste that are described in
- 3 G.S. 159I-8.
- 4 h. Facilities for the provision of rehabilitation services, education,
- 5 training, and employment opportunities for persons with
- 6 disabilities and the disadvantaged. The term does not include a
- 7 retail facility, however, unless the proposed operator of the
- 8 facility certifies that at least seventy-five percent (75%) of its
- 9 employees will be disadvantaged or disabled persons and at
- 10 least seventy-five percent (75%) of its inventory will be
- 11 composed of used, donated items and items manufactured by
- 12 disadvantaged or disabled persons.
- 13 i. Orphanages and similar housing facilities for children or
- 14 disadvantaged or disabled persons.
- 15 j. Facilities for the provision of material salvage and recycling
- 16 services, the proceeds of which are used to provide for low,
- 17 moderate, or affordable housing.
- 18 k. Research facilities owned or operated by a nonprofit
- 19 corporation incorporated by two or more accredited universities
- 20 whose main campuses are located in North Carolina or by the
- 21 Chancellor, President, or similar official of such universities.
- 22 l. Facilities for housing the international headquarters of a
- 23 nonprofit scholarly society that is a member of the Scholarly
- 24 Societies Project."

25 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 159D-37(6a) reads as rewritten:

26 **"§ 159D-37. Definitions.**

27 As used or referred to in this Article, the following words and terms have the

28 following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 29 ...
- 30 (6a) "Project" means any one or more buildings, structures, equipment,
- 31 improvements, additions, extensions, enlargements, or other facilities
- 32 comprising any of the following:
- 33 a. Educational facilities used by an institution for higher education
 - 34 or an institution for elementary and secondary education,
 - 35 including dormitories and other housing facilities, housing
 - 36 facilities for student nurses, dining halls and other food
 - 37 preparation and food service facilities, student unions,
 - 38 administration buildings, academic buildings, libraries,
 - 39 laboratories, research facilities, classrooms, athletic facilities,
 - 40 health care facilities, laundry facilities, and other structures or
 - 41 facilities related to these facilities or required or useful for the
 - 42 instruction of students, the conducting of research, or the
 - 43 operation of the institution.

1 b. Student housing facilities to be owned or operated by an owner
2 or operator other than an institution for higher education or an
3 institution for elementary and secondary education.

4 c. A special purpose project as defined in G.S. 159C-3.

5 The term "project" ~~also~~ includes landscaping, site preparation,
6 furniture, equipment and machinery, and other similar items necessary
7 or convenient for operation of a particular ~~facility, building, or~~
8 ~~structure~~ facility in the manner for which its use is ~~intended,~~
9 ~~and~~ intended. The term also includes all appurtenances and incidental
10 facilities, such as headquarters or office facilities, maintenance,
11 storage, or utility ~~facilities~~ facilities, parking facilities, and other
12 ~~structures or facilities~~ related to, required, or useful for the operation of
13 the ~~facilities, project or including parking and other facilities or~~
14 ~~structures~~ essential or convenient for the orderly conduct of the
15 facility. The term "project" does not include ~~such~~ the cost of items as
16 ~~books, fuel, or supplies or other items the costs of which that~~
17 customarily result in a current operating charge. ~~charge, such as books,~~
18 fuel, or supplies. The term does not include any facility used or to be
19 used for sectarian instruction or as a place of religious worship nor any
20 facility that is used or to be used primarily in connection with any part
21 of the program of a school or department of divinity for any religious
22 denomination."

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