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SENATE DRS85068-LE-64 (02/23)

Short Title: Extend Small Business Center Incubator Period.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE UMSTEAD ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR  
3 WHICH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATORS CAN OFFER  
4 SERVICES TO NEW BUSINESS VENTURES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 66-58(c)(3a) reads as rewritten:

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

8 ...  
9 (3a) The use of community college personnel or facilities, with the consent of the  
10 trustees of that college, in support of or by a private business enterprise  
11 located on a community college campus or in the service area of a  
12 community college for one or more of the following specific services in  
13 support of economic development:

14 a. Small business incubators. – As used in this sub-subdivision, the  
15 term "small business incubators" means sites for new business  
16 ventures in the service area of the community college that are in need  
17 of the support and assistance provided by the college; and, without  
18 which, the likelihood of success of the business would be greatly  
19 diminished. The services of the small business incubator shall not  
20 extend to any such new business venture for a period of more than 24  
21 48 months.

22 b. Product testing services.

23 c. Videoconferencing services provided to the public for occasional  
24 use."

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

