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Short Title: Gaston Community College Acquisition.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representative Dickson.

Referred to: Education, Subcommittee Community Colleges and Universities.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW GASTON COUNTY TO ACQUIRE AND OTHERWISE MAKE
3 AVAILABLE PROPERTY FOR USE BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A
4 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE COUNTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 613 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "Sec. 3. This act applies only to Gaston and Sampson County.~~Counties.~~"

9 Sec. 2. G.S. 153A-158, as amended by Chapter 613 of the 1993 Session Laws,
10 reads as rewritten:

11 "**§ 153A-158. Power to acquire property.**

12 (a) Acquisition. – A county may acquire, by ~~gift, grant, devise, bequest, exchange,~~
13 ~~purchase, lease, or any other~~ lawful method, ~~the fee or any lesser~~ any interest in real or
14 personal property for use by the county or any department, board, commission, or agency
15 of the county or a community college within the county. In exercising the power of
16 eminent domain a county shall use the procedures of Chapter 40A.

17 (b) Construction; Disposition. – A county may construct, equip, expand, improve,
18 renovate, repair, or otherwise make available property for use by a community college
19 within the county and may lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of property for use by a

1 community college within the county for any price and on any terms negotiated by the
2 board of county commissioners and the board of trustees of the community college.

3 (c) ~~Public Hearing. The county shall~~ A county may use its authority under this
4 section to acquire ~~the fee or any lesser an~~ interest in real or personal property for use by a
5 community college within the county only upon request of the board of trustees of the
6 community college ~~for which property is to be made available~~ and after a public hearing
7 by the board of county commissioners. A notice of the public hearing shall be published
8 at least once at least 10 days before the date fixed for the hearing. ~~A county may construct,~~
9 ~~equip, expand, improve, renovate, or otherwise make available property for use by a community~~
10 ~~college within the county."~~

11 Sec. 3. Section 2 of Chapter 613 of the 1993 Session Laws reads as rewritten:
12 "Sec. 2. Disposition, Acquisition, and Construction by Community College. –
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. ~~115D-15 and G.S. 115D-14, 115D-15, and 160A-~~
14 274, the board of trustees of a community college ~~may lease or sell~~ may, in connection
15 with additions, improvements, renovations, or repairs to all or part of the property, lease,
16 sell, or otherwise dispose of any of its property to the county in which the property is
17 located for any price and on any terms negotiated between the two boards, ~~subject to prior~~
18 approval by the State Board of Community Colleges. ~~boards.~~ A community college may lease
19 or sell property pursuant to this section only in connection with additions, improvements,
20 renovations, or repairs to all or part of the property. ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S.~~
21 115D-14 and G.S. 115D-20(3), the board of trustees of a community college also may
22 acquire, by any lawful method, any interest in real or personal property for use by the
23 board of trustees from the county in which the community college is located and may
24 contract for the construction, equipping, expansion, improvement, renovation, repair, or
25 otherwise making available for use by the board of trustees of all or part of the property
26 upon any terms negotiated by the two boards.

27 The authority of a board of trustees of a community college under this section is
28 subject to the approval of the State Board of Community Colleges of any related actions
29 to the extent that this approval is required by law."

30 Sec. 4. Chapter 613 of the 1993 Session Laws is amended by adding a new
31 section to read:

32 "Sec. 2.1. Installment Contract Responsibility. – The preparation of a budget for and
33 the payment of a county's obligations under an installment contract entered into by the
34 county on behalf of a community college within the county shall be the responsibility of
35 the county finance officer and is not the responsibility of the board of trustees of the
36 community college."

37 Sec. 5. This act is effective upon ratification.