

- 1 (6) The number of credit hours needed annually.
2 (7) The ability to carry forward course credit from one year to another.
3 (8) The waiver of the continuing education requirement for hardship or
4 other reasons to be determined by the Commission.
5 (9) The procedures for compliance and noncompliance with continuing
6 education requirements."

7 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 85B-3.1 is amended by adding the following new
8 subsections to read:

9 "(c) The Commission shall have the power to acquire, hold, rent, encumber,
10 alienate, and otherwise deal with real property in the same manner as a private person or
11 corporation, subject only to approval of the Governor and the Council of State.
12 Collateral pledged by the Commission for an encumbrance is limited to the assets,
13 income, and revenues of the Commission.

14 (d) The Commission may purchase, rent, or lease equipment and supplies and
15 purchase liability insurance or other insurance to cover the activities of the Commission,
16 its operations, or its employees."

17 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.