

SB 497 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **497**

AN ACT removing references to contracts and projects concerning capital appropriations for the community college system of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Rep. Cloutier, Sull. 6

COMMITTEE: Capital Budget

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ANALYSIS

This bill removes a reference to procurement through the department of administrative services for certain capital appropriations to the community college system of New Hampshire.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

AN ACT removing references to contracts and projects concerning capital appropriations for the community college system of New Hampshire.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Capital Improvements; Community College System of New Hampshire. Amend 2025, 159:4 to  
2 read as follows:

3           I. The appropriations made for the community college system in paragraph II of section 1  
4 and the sums available for this project, ***and paragraph II of section 13, and the sums available***  
5 ***for this project***, shall be expended by the trustees of the community college system of New  
6 Hampshire.

7           II. The appropriations made to the community college system in paragraph II of section 1  
8 ***and paragraph II of section 13*** are available for all costs incidental to the completion of the  
9 project enumerated including but not limited to the costs of the services for architects, engineers,  
10 and other consultants of such kind and capacity as the community college system board of trustees  
11 may, in its discretion, wish to employ on such terms and conditions as the board determines. These  
12 monies shall be spent under the direction of the community college system board of trustees and  
13 pursuant to the policies adopted by the board of trustees.

14           2 Repeal. 2025, 159:13, IV, relative to a requirement that certain contracts and projects  
15 concerning capital appropriations for the community college system of New Hampshire be awarded  
16 in accordance with RSA 21-I, is repealed.

17           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.