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SENATE BILL **497**

AN ACT removing a reference to procurement through the department of administrative services for certain capital appropriations to the community college system of New Hampshire and changing a reference regarding spaces assigned for use for members of the legislature.

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

COMMITTEE: Capital Budget

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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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 Legislative Officers and Proceedings; Office Space and Parking Facilities. Amend RSA 14:14-
15 b, IV to read as follows:

16 IV. All rooms and other spaces of the state house annex designated and assigned for use by
17 the speaker of the house and the president of the senate, including but not limited to the west wing
18 of the ~~second~~ **fourth** floor, **as well as shared access to the break room and lactation room**
19 **adjacent to the west wing**; and

20 3 Repeal. 2025, 159:13, IV, relative to a requirement that certain contracts and projects
21 concerning capital appropriations for the community college system of New Hampshire be awarded
22 in accordance with RSA 21-I, is repealed.

23 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.