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Representative Blackwell

1 moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 7-12, by rewriting the lines to read:

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3 **"SBE SOFTWARE MODERNIZATION AND DIT PROCUREMENT EXEMPTION**

4 **SECTION 2.4.(a)** There is appropriated from the Information Technology Reserve
5 in the General Fund, as established in Section 2.2(h) of S.L. 2021-180, to the State Board of
6 Elections the sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) in nonrecurring funds for the
7 2025-2026 fiscal year to be used to complete the State Election Information Management System
8 (SEIMS) upgrade and the campaign finance software upgrade.

9 **SECTION 2.4.(b)** G.S. 143B-1320(b) reads as rewritten:

10 "(b) Exemptions. – Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, ~~the provisions of~~
11 ~~this Chapter do this Article does~~ not apply to the following entities: the General Assembly, the
12 Judicial Department, ~~and~~The University of North Carolina and its constituent ~~institutions.~~
13 institutions, and the State Board of Elections. These entities may elect to participate in the
14 information technology programs, services, or contracts offered by the Department, including
15 information technology procurement, in accordance with the statutes, policies, and rules of the
16 Department. The election must be made in writing, as follows:

- 17 (1) For the General Assembly, by the Legislative Services Commission.
18 (2) For the Judicial Department, by the Chief Justice.
19 (3) For The University of North Carolina, by the Board of Governors.
20 (4) For the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina, by the
21 respective boards of trustees.
22 (5) For the State Board of Elections, by the Executive Director of the State Board
23 of Elections."



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