

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005

HOUSE BILL 678
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT ALLOWING THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA TO OBTAIN
BIDS ON CERTAIN SERVICE CONTRACTS WITHOUT OBTAINING
APPROVAL FROM THE STATE PURCHASING OFFICER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-53 is amended by adding the following new subsection to read:

"§ 143-53. Rules.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any rule adopted pursuant to this Article, The University of North Carolina may solicit bids for service contracts with a term of 10 years or less, including extensions and renewals, without the prior approval of the State Purchasing Officer."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 23rd day of June, 2005.

Marc Basnight
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

James B. Black
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Michael F. Easley
Governor

Approved _____m. this _____ day of _____, 2005