

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

SESSION LAW 2005-125  
HOUSE BILL 678

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2005.

s/ Marc Basnight  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ James B. Black  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved 1:15 p.m. this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005