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S 1194. STATE PURCHASING SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT. *TO ENHANCE THE STATE'S PURCHASING PROGRAM AND THEREBY REDUCE THE COST OF OBTAINING GOODS AND SERVICES.* Amends GS 143-49 to extend the Dept. of Administration's services in the purchasing of goods to private higher education institutions. Adds GS 143-48.3 to require the Division of Purchase and Contract in the Dept. of Administration to develop and implement a purchasing certification program for the procurement staff of all state departments, institutions, agencies, community colleges, and local school administrative units.

Intro. by Plyler.

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