April 10, 2003

H 1070. PURCHASE CONTRACTS/INCREASE UNC BENCHMARKS. TO INCREASE THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION FOR CERTAIN PURCHASING CONTRACTS. Amends GS 116-31.10 to raise bid value benchmark under that statute from \$250,000 to \$1 million. Effective July 1, 2003. Intro. by Miner, McComas.

Ref. to Education GS 116

April 28, 2003

**H 1070. PURCHASE CONTRACTS/INCREASE UNC BENCHMARK.** Intro. 4/10/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 116-31.10 to provide that expenditure and bid value benchmark shall be an amount no greater than \$500,000 (was, \$1 million). Further amends sec. to require that for any purchase over \$250,000, the institution shall submit a copy of all offers received and their recommendation as to an award to the Division of Purchase and Contract and that the institution shall comply with the contract award or other action recommended by the Division.

June 5, 2003

**H 1070. PURCHASE CONTRACTS/INCREASE UNC BENCHMARK.** Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Provides that each institution with an expenditure benchmark of greater than \$250,000 shall comply with sec. for purchases between \$250,000 and \$500,000 (was, all purchases greater than \$250,000). Makes technical changes.