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H 668. PERMIT DOT BEST-VALUE PROCUREMENT. TO PERMIT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO AWARD CONTRACTS ON ALTERNATE BIDDING PROCEDURES. Amends GS 136-28.1 to allow the Board of Transportation to award up to 10 contracts annually for construction of transportation projects or maintenance of existing facilities with defined parameters to provide the best value for the project in terms of time, quality, and cost. Dep't must find that it is in the public interest and that the use of innovative methods will result in the delivery of the project in an expedited and more cost-efficient manner than could be achieved by normal contracting methods. Requires Secretary of Transportation to report to General Assembly on the nature and scope of projects and performance measures regarding success of the projects. Effective July 1, 2005.

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