

1 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 143-48.2 reads as rewritten:

2 "**§ 143-48.2. Procurement program for nonprofit work centers for the blind and the**
3 **severely disabled.**

4 (a) An agency subject to the provisions of this Article for the procurement of goods may
5 purchase goods directly from a nonprofit work center for the blind and severely disabled, subject
6 to the following provisions:

7 ...

8 (2) The goods must not be available under a State requirements ~~contract~~contract,
9 except as provided in G.S. 143-129.5.

10 ...

11 (b) An agency subject to the provisions of this Article for the procurement of services
12 may purchase services directly from a nonprofit work center for the blind and severely disabled,
13 subject to the following provisions:

14 (1) The services must not be available under a State requirements
15 ~~contract~~contract, except as provided in G.S. 143-129.5.

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17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to requisitions
18 made on or after that date.