NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE

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SHORT TITLE: Procurement Council

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Warner, McAllister, Mitchell, Nichols, Nye

FISCAL IMPACT: Expenditures: Increase (x) Decrease ()
Revenues: Increase () Decrease ()
No Impact ()
No Estimate Available ()

<u>FUND AFFECTED</u>: General Fund (x) Highway Fund () Local Govt. () Other Funds ()

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon ratification

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Department of Administration

FISCAL IMPACT								
	FY	FY	FY	FY				
	FY 95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-2000			
EXPENDITURES: GENERAL FUND	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400			
POSITIONS:	0	0	0	0	0			

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