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HOUSE BILL 1070

Short Title: Purchase Contracts/Increase UNC Benchmark. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miner and McComas (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Education Subcommittee on Universities.

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EXPENDITURE BENCHMARK FOR A SPECIAL
2 RESPONSIBILITY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION FOR CERTAIN
3 PURCHASING CONTRACTS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 116-31.10 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 116-31.10. Powers of Board regarding certain purchasing contracts.**

8 Notwithstanding G.S. 143-53.1 or G.S. 143-53(a)(2), the expenditure benchmark for
9 a special responsibility constituent institution with regard to competitive bid procedures
10 and the bid value benchmark shall be an amount not greater than ~~two hundred fifty~~
11 ~~thousand dollars (\$250,000).~~ one million dollars (\$1,000,000). The Board shall set the
12 benchmark for each institution from time to time. In setting an institution's benchmark
13 in accordance with this section, the Board shall consider the institution's overall
14 capabilities including staff resources, purchasing compliance reviews, and audit reports.
15 The Board shall also consult with the Director of the Division of Purchase and Contract
16 and the Director of the Budget prior to setting the benchmark."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.