

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1346

Short Title: Study State Contracts w/ Minority Businesses. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 26, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY THE DISPARITY IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS TO
3 MINORITY BUSINESSES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the extent to
7 which minority businesses are granted construction contracts, services contracts, and
8 purchase contracts (apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment) with the State and
9 ways in which the number of construction, services, and purchase contracts granted to
10 minority businesses can be increased. The Commission may propose legislation, if
11 appropriate, to narrow the gap between construction, services, and purchase contracts
12 awarded to majority businesses and construction, services, and purchase contracts
13 awarded to minority businesses.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Commission may make an interim report of its findings
15 and recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and shall
16 submit a final report to the 2009 Session of the General Assembly.

17 **SECTION 3.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds
18 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services
19 Commission in conducting this study.

20 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.