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**SENATE BILL 775**

Short Title: DHHS Contracting Specialist Training Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Pate (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 28, 2016

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT DIRECTING THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
2 NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO PREPARE PROPOSALS  
4 FOR THE DESIGN, IMPLEMENTATION, AND ADMINISTRATION OF A  
5 CONTRACTING SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MANAGEMENT LEVEL  
6 PERSONNEL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AS  
7 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON  
8 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.  
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10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.(a)** The School of Government at the University of North Carolina at  
12 Chapel Hill (SOG), in collaboration with the Director of Procurement, Contracts and Grants for  
13 the Department of Health and Human Services, shall prepare a proposal for the design of a  
14 contracting specialist training program for management level personnel within the Department that  
15 is based on both national standards and the Certified Local Government Purchasing Officer  
16 Program administered by the SOG. By August 1, 2016, the SOG and the Department shall submit  
17 the proposal prepared pursuant to this subsection to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
18 Health and Human Services and the Fiscal Research Division.

19 **SECTION 1.(b)** The SOG, in collaboration with the Director of Procurement,  
20 Contracts and Grants for the Department of Health and Human Services, shall prepare a proposal  
21 for the implementation and administration of the contracting specialist training program for  
22 management level personnel within the Department. The proposal shall include budget estimates  
23 for program implementation and administration based on the requirements of the program design.  
24 The SOG and the Department shall submit the proposal prepared pursuant to this subsection,  
25 including budget estimates for program implementation and administration, to the House  
26 Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Senate Appropriations Committee  
27 on Health and Human Services, and the Fiscal Research Division for consideration during the  
28 2017 Regular Session.

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

