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**Assembly Higher Education Committee  
June 2, 2016  
Assembly Bill No. 3405**

The state colleges and universities support Assembly Bill 3405, which will permit our institutions to make purchases and contract for services as participating contracting units in cooperative pricing systems and through use of nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreements. Although our institutions are already permitted to do some types of this purchasing pursuant to the State College Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:64-52 *et. seq.*, this bill would expand and clarify our current ability to participate in these fiscally prudent arrangements.

We are grateful for the sponsors' support of our colleges and universities and specifically this bill which will bolster our institutions' continuing efforts to find innovative ways to save money and collaborate with other entities.

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