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By Senators Hochstatter, McAuliffe, Finkbeiner, Bauer and Oke; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to disposal of surplus educational property; and
2 amending RCW 28A.335.180.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.335.180 and 1991 c 116 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, school districts,
7 educational service districts, or any other state or local governmental
8 agency concerned with education, when declaring texts and other books,
9 equipment, materials or relocatable facilities as surplus, shall, prior
10 to other disposal thereof, serve notice in writing in a newspaper of
11 general circulation in the school district and to any public school
12 district or private school in Washington state annually requesting such
13 a notice, that the same is available for sale, rent, or lease to public
14 school districts or approved private schools, at depreciated cost or
15 fair market value, whichever is greater: PROVIDED, That students
16 wishing to purchase texts pursuant to RCW 28A.320.230(2) shall have
17 priority as to such texts. Such districts or agencies shall not
18 otherwise sell, rent or lease such surplus property to any person,
19 firm, organization, or nongovernmental agency for at least thirty days

1 following publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation
2 in the school district.

3 (2) In lieu of complying with subsection (1) of this section,
4 school districts and educational service districts may elect to grant
5 surplus personal property to a federal, state, or local governmental
6 entity, or to indigent persons, at no cost on the condition the
7 property be used for preschool through twelfth grade educational
8 purposes, or elect to loan surplus personal property to a nonreligious,
9 nonsectarian private entity on the condition the property be used for
10 the preschool through twelfth grade education of members of the public
11 on a nondiscriminatory basis.

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