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**SENATE BILL 6017**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senators McDonald, T. Sheldon, Rossi, Oke and Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the education and transportation  
2 funding act of 2001; adding a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW; adding  
3 a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW; creating a new section; repealing  
4 RCW 41.06.380 and 41.06.382; and providing for submission of this act  
5 to a vote of the people.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the  
8 education and transportation funding act of 2001.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 Any department, agency, or institution of higher education may  
12 purchase services, including services that have been customarily and  
13 historically provided by employees in the classified service under this  
14 chapter, by contracting with individuals, nonprofit organizations,  
15 businesses, employee business units, or other entities.

16 No department, agency, or institution may enter into, renew,  
17 extend, or allow the automatic extension of any collective bargaining

1 agreement that restricts or modifies the authority granted by this  
2 section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The office of financial management shall establish a process for  
6 identifying the savings achieved by state agencies and institutions of  
7 higher education as a result of contracting for services under the  
8 authority granted in section 2 of this act. Expenditures during the  
9 1999-2001 fiscal biennium shall constitute the baseline for purposes of  
10 calculating the savings.

11 It is the intent of the legislature that, from the up to seven  
12 hundred million dollars in identified savings, fifty percent be  
13 directed to providing increased state funding for common school  
14 education programs and common school construction and fifty percent be  
15 directed to providing increased state funding for transportation  
16 projects and programs.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
18 repealed:

19 (1) RCW 41.06.380 (Purchasing services by contract not prohibited--  
20 Limitations) and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 2; and

21 (2) RCW 41.06.382 (Purchasing services by contract not prohibited--  
22 Limitations) and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The secretary of state shall submit this act  
24 to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the  
25 next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with  
26 Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to  
27 facilitate its operation.

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