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By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.88.160 and 2006 c 1 s 6 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 This section sets forth the major fiscal duties and
6 responsibilities of officers and agencies of the executive branch. The
7 regulations issued by the governor pursuant to this chapter shall
8 provide for a comprehensive, orderly basis for fiscal management and
9 control, including efficient accounting and reporting therefor, for the
10 executive branch of the state government and may include, in addition,
11 such requirements as will generally promote more efficient public
12 management in the state.

13 (1) Governor; director of financial management. The governor,
14 through the director of financial management, shall devise and
15 supervise a modern and complete accounting system for each agency to
16 the end that all revenues, expenditures, receipts, disbursements,
17 resources, and obligations of the state shall be properly and
18 systematically accounted for. The accounting system shall include the
19 development of accurate, timely records and reports of all financial
20 affairs of the state. The system shall also provide for central
21 accounts in the office of financial management at the level of detail
22 deemed necessary by the director to perform central financial
23 management. The director of financial management shall adopt and
24 periodically update an accounting procedures manual. Any agency
25 maintaining its own accounting and reporting system shall comply with
26 the updated accounting procedures manual and the rules of the director
27 adopted under this chapter. An agency may receive a waiver from
28 complying with this requirement if the waiver is approved by the
29 director. Waivers expire at the end of the fiscal biennium for which
30 they are granted. The director shall forward notice of waivers granted

1 to the appropriate legislative fiscal committees. The director of
2 financial management may require such financial, statistical, and other
3 reports as the director deems necessary from all agencies covering any
4 period.

5 (2) Except as provided in chapter 43.88C RCW, the director of
6 financial management is responsible for quarterly reporting of primary
7 operating budget drivers such as applicable workloads, caseload
8 estimates, and appropriate unit cost data. These reports shall be
9 transmitted to the legislative fiscal committees or by electronic means
10 to the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.
11 Quarterly reports shall include actual monthly data and the variance
12 between actual and estimated data to date. The reports shall also
13 include estimates of these items for the remainder of the budget
14 period.

15 (3) The director of financial management shall report at least
16 annually to the appropriate legislative committees regarding the status
17 of all appropriated capital projects, including transportation
18 projects, showing significant cost overruns or underruns. If funds are
19 shifted from one project to another, the office of financial management
20 shall also reflect this in the annual variance report. Once a project
21 is complete, the report shall provide a final summary showing estimated
22 start and completion dates of each project phase compared to actual
23 dates, estimated costs of each project phase compared to actual costs,
24 and whether or not there are any outstanding liabilities or unsettled
25 claims at the time of completion.

26 (4) In addition, the director of financial management, as agent of
27 the governor, shall:

28 (a) Develop and maintain a system of internal controls and internal
29 audits comprising methods and procedures to be adopted by each agency
30 that will safeguard its assets, check the accuracy and reliability of
31 its accounting data, promote operational efficiency, and encourage
32 adherence to prescribed managerial policies for accounting and
33 financial controls. The system developed by the director shall include
34 criteria for determining the scope and comprehensiveness of internal
35 controls required by classes of agencies, depending on the level of
36 resources at risk.

37 Each agency head or authorized designee shall be assigned the

1 responsibility and authority for establishing and maintaining internal
2 audits following the standards of internal auditing of the institute of
3 internal auditors;

4 (b) Make surveys and analyses of agencies with the object of
5 determining better methods and increased effectiveness in the use of
6 manpower and materials; and the director shall authorize expenditures
7 for employee training to the end that the state may benefit from
8 training facilities made available to state employees;

9 (c) Establish policies for allowing the contracting of child care
10 services;

11 (d) Report to the governor with regard to duplication of effort or
12 lack of coordination among agencies;

13 (e) Review any pay and classification plans, and changes
14 thereunder, developed by any agency for their fiscal impact: PROVIDED,
15 That none of the provisions of this subsection shall affect merit
16 systems of personnel management now existing or hereafter established
17 by statute relating to the fixing of qualifications requirements for
18 recruitment, appointment, or promotion of employees of any agency. The
19 director shall advise and confer with agencies including appropriate
20 standing committees of the legislature as may be designated by the
21 speaker of the house and the president of the senate regarding the
22 fiscal impact of such plans and may amend or alter the plans, except
23 that for the following agencies no amendment or alteration of the plans
24 may be made without the approval of the agency concerned: Agencies
25 headed by elective officials;

26 (f) Fix the number and classes of positions or authorized employee
27 years of employment for each agency and during the fiscal period amend
28 the determinations previously fixed by the director except that the
29 director shall not be empowered to fix the number or the classes for
30 the following: Agencies headed by elective officials;

31 (g) Adopt rules to effectuate provisions contained in (a) through
32 (f) of this subsection.

33 (5) The treasurer shall:

34 (a) Receive, keep, and disburse all public funds of the state not
35 expressly required by law to be received, kept, and disbursed by some
36 other persons: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to those
37 public funds of the institutions of higher learning which are not
38 subject to appropriation;

1 (b) Receive, disburse, or transfer public funds under the
2 treasurer's supervision or custody;

3 (c) Keep a correct and current account of all moneys received and
4 disbursed by the treasurer, classified by fund or account;

5 (d) Coordinate agencies' acceptance and use of credit cards and
6 other payment methods, if the agencies have received authorization
7 under RCW 43.41.180;

8 (e) Perform such other duties as may be required by law or by
9 regulations issued pursuant to this law.

10 It shall be unlawful for the treasurer to disburse public funds in
11 the treasury except upon forms or by alternative means duly prescribed
12 by the director of financial management. These forms or alternative
13 means shall provide for authentication and certification by the agency
14 head or the agency head's designee that the services have been rendered
15 or the materials have been furnished; or, in the case of loans or
16 grants, that the loans or grants are authorized by law; or, in the case
17 of payments for periodic maintenance services to be performed on state
18 owned equipment, that a written contract for such periodic maintenance
19 services is currently in effect; and the treasurer shall not be liable
20 under the treasurer's surety bond for erroneous or improper payments so
21 made. When services are lawfully paid for in advance of full
22 performance by any private individual or business entity other than
23 equipment maintenance providers or as provided for by RCW 42.24.035,
24 such individual or entity other than central stores rendering such
25 services shall make a cash deposit or furnish surety bond coverage to
26 the state as shall be fixed in an amount by law, or if not fixed by
27 law, then in such amounts as shall be fixed by the director of the
28 department of (~~general administration~~) enterprise services but in no
29 case shall such required cash deposit or surety bond be less than an
30 amount which will fully indemnify the state against any and all losses
31 on account of breach of promise to fully perform such services. No
32 payments shall be made in advance for any equipment maintenance
33 services to be performed more than twelve months after such payment
34 except that institutions of higher education as defined in RCW
35 28B.10.016 may make payments in advance for equipment maintenance
36 services to be performed up to sixty months after such payment. Any
37 such bond so furnished shall be conditioned that the person, firm or
38 corporation receiving the advance payment will apply it toward

1 performance of the contract. The responsibility for recovery of
2 erroneous or improper payments made under this section shall lie with
3 the agency head or the agency head's designee in accordance with
4 ((regulations)) rules issued pursuant to this chapter. Nothing in this
5 section shall be construed to permit a public body to advance funds to
6 a private service provider pursuant to a grant or loan before services
7 have been rendered or material furnished.

8 (6) The state auditor shall:

9 (a) Report to the legislature the results of current post audits
10 that have been made of the financial transactions of each agency; to
11 this end the auditor may, in the auditor's discretion, examine the
12 books and accounts of any agency, official, or employee charged with
13 the receipt, custody, or safekeeping of public funds. Where feasible
14 in conducting examinations, the auditor shall utilize data and findings
15 from the internal control system prescribed by the office of financial
16 management. The current post audit of each agency may include a
17 section on recommendations to the legislature as provided in (c) of
18 this subsection.

19 (b) Give information to the legislature, whenever required, upon
20 any subject relating to the financial affairs of the state.

21 (c) Make the auditor's official report on or before the thirty-
22 first of December which precedes the meeting of the legislature. The
23 report shall be for the last complete fiscal period and shall include
24 determinations as to whether agencies, in making expenditures, complied
25 with the laws of this state. The state auditor is authorized to
26 perform or participate in performance verifications and performance
27 audits as expressly authorized by the legislature in the omnibus
28 biennial appropriations acts or in the performance audit work plan
29 approved by the joint legislative audit and review committee. The
30 state auditor, upon completing an audit for legal and financial
31 compliance under chapter 43.09 RCW or a performance verification, may
32 report to the joint legislative audit and review committee or other
33 appropriate committees of the legislature, in a manner prescribed by
34 the joint legislative audit and review committee, on facts relating to
35 the management or performance of governmental programs where such facts
36 are discovered incidental to the legal and financial audit or
37 performance verification. The auditor may make such a report to a
38 legislative committee only if the auditor has determined that the

1 agency has been given an opportunity and has failed to resolve the
2 management or performance issues raised by the auditor. If the auditor
3 makes a report to a legislative committee, the agency may submit to the
4 committee a response to the report. This subsection (6) shall not be
5 construed to authorize the auditor to allocate other than de minimis
6 resources to performance audits except as expressly authorized in the
7 appropriations acts or in the performance audit work plan. The results
8 of a performance audit conducted by the state auditor that has been
9 requested by the joint legislative audit and review committee must only
10 be transmitted to the joint legislative audit and review committee.

11 (d) Be empowered to take exception to specific expenditures that
12 have been incurred by any agency or to take exception to other
13 practices related in any way to the agency's financial transactions and
14 to cause such exceptions to be made a matter of public record,
15 including disclosure to the agency concerned and to the director of
16 financial management. It shall be the duty of the director of
17 financial management to cause corrective action to be taken within six
18 months, such action to include, as appropriate, the withholding of
19 funds as provided in RCW 43.88.110. The director of financial
20 management shall annually report by December 31st the status of audit
21 resolution to the appropriate committees of the legislature, the state
22 auditor, and the attorney general. The director of financial
23 management shall include in the audit resolution report actions taken
24 as a result of an audit including, but not limited to, types of
25 personnel actions, costs and types of litigation, and value of recouped
26 goods or services.

27 (e) Promptly report any irregularities to the attorney general.

28 (f) Investigate improper governmental activity under chapter 42.40
29 RCW.

30 ((~~g~~)) In addition to the authority given to the state auditor in
31 this subsection (6), the state auditor is authorized to conduct
32 performance audits identified in RCW 43.09.470. Nothing in this
33 subsection (6) shall limit, impede, or restrict the state auditor from
34 conducting performance audits identified in RCW 43.09.470.

35 (7) The joint legislative audit and review committee may:

36 (a) Make post audits of the financial transactions of any agency
37 and management surveys and program reviews as provided for in chapter

1 44.28 RCW as well as performance audits and program evaluations. To
2 this end the joint committee may in its discretion examine the books,
3 accounts, and other records of any agency, official, or employee.

4 (b) Give information to the legislature or any legislative
5 committee whenever required upon any subject relating to the
6 performance and management of state agencies.

7 (c) Make a report to the legislature which shall include at least
8 the following:

9 (i) Determinations as to the extent to which agencies in making
10 expenditures have complied with the will of the legislature and in this
11 connection, may take exception to specific expenditures or financial
12 practices of any agencies; and

13 (ii) Such plans as it deems expedient for the support of the
14 state's credit, for lessening expenditures, for promoting frugality and
15 economy in agency affairs, and generally for an improved level of
16 fiscal management.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.06.157 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 411 are each
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1) To promote the most effective use of the state's workforce and
20 improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of services to
21 the citizens of the state, the director shall adopt and maintain a
22 comprehensive classification plan for all positions in the classified
23 service. The classification plan must:

24 (a) Be simple and streamlined;

25 (b) Support state agencies in responding to changing technologies,
26 economic and social conditions, and the needs of its citizens;

27 (c) Value workplace diversity;

28 (d) Facilitate the reorganization and decentralization of
29 governmental services;

30 (e) Enhance mobility and career advancement opportunities; and

31 (f) Consider rates in other public employment and private
32 employment in the state.

33 (2) An appointing authority and an employee organization
34 representing classified employees of the appointing authority for
35 collective bargaining purposes may jointly request the human resources
36 director to initiate a classification study.

1 (3) For institutions of higher education and related boards, the
2 director may adopt special salary ranges to be competitive with
3 positions of a similar nature in the state or the locality in which the
4 institution of higher education or related board is located.

5 (4) For health care classifications, institutions of higher
6 education may implement higher education health care special pay plans
7 to be competitive with positions of a similar nature in the locality in
8 which the institution of higher education is located. In administering
9 a special pay plan, institutions may authorize compensation changes
10 including but not limited to increases in salary ranges, new top steps
11 in salary ranges, premium pay, and adjustments for community practice.
12 Such special pay plans are not subject to director approval or
13 adoption; however, institutions of higher education shall report
14 annually to the director actions they have taken under the provisions
15 of this section.

16 (5) The director may undertake salary surveys of positions in other
17 public and private employment to establish market rates. Any salary
18 survey information collected from private employers which identifies a
19 specific employer with salary rates which the employer pays to its
20 employees shall not be subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.56
21 RCW.

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.04.240 and 1977 ex.s. c 269 s 1 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) Except with regard to institutions of higher education as
25 defined in RCW 28B.10.016, any official of the state or of any
26 political subdivision, municipal corporation, or quasi-municipal
27 corporation authorized to disburse funds in payment of salaries and
28 wages of employees is authorized upon written request of at least
29 twenty-five employees to pay all or part of such salaries or wages to
30 any financial institution for either: ((+1)) (a) Credit to the
31 employees' accounts in such financial institution; or ((+2)) (b)
32 immediate transfer therefrom to the employees' accounts in any other
33 financial institutions(~~(+3) PROVIDED, That~~)).

34 (2) In disbursing funds for payment of salaries and wages of
35 employees, institutions of higher education as defined in RCW
36 28B.10.016 are authorized to require the following payment methods:

1 (a) For employees who have an account in a financial institution,
2 payment to any financial institution for either: (i) Credit to the
3 employees' accounts in such financial institution; or (ii) immediate
4 transfer therefrom to the employees' accounts in any other financial
5 institutions; and

6 (b) For employees who do not have an account in a financial
7 institution, payment by alternate methods such as payroll cards.

8 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing any
9 employer to require the employees to have an account in any particular
10 financial institution or type of financial institution. A single
11 warrant may be drawn in favor of such financial institution, for the
12 total amount due the employees involved, and written directions
13 provided to such financial institution of the amount to be credited to
14 the account of an employee or to be transferred to an account in
15 another financial institution for such employee. The issuance and
16 delivery by the disbursing officer of a warrant in accordance with the
17 procedure set forth herein and proper indorsement thereof by the
18 financial institution shall have the same legal effect as payment
19 directly to the employee.

20 For the purposes of this section "financial institution" means any
21 bank or trust company established in this state pursuant to chapter 2,
22 Title 12, United States Code, or Title 30 RCW, and any credit union
23 established in this state pursuant to chapter 14, Title 12, United
24 States Code, or chapter 31.12 RCW, and any mutual savings bank
25 established in this state pursuant to Title 32 RCW, and any savings and
26 loan association established in this state pursuant to chapter 12,
27 Title 12, United States Code, or Title 33 RCW.

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.10.029 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 303 and 2011 c
29 198 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

30 (1)(a) An institution of higher education may exercise
31 independently those powers otherwise granted to the director of
32 enterprise services in chapter 43.19 RCW in connection with the
33 purchase and disposition of all material, supplies, services, and
34 equipment needed for the support, maintenance, and use of the
35 respective institution of higher education.

36 (b) Property disposition policies followed by institutions of

1 higher education shall be consistent with policies followed by the
2 department of enterprise services.

3 (c)(i) Except as provided in (c)(ii) and (iii) of this subsection,
4 purchasing policies and procedures followed by institutions of higher
5 education shall be in compliance with chapters 39.19, 39.29, and 43.03
6 RCW, and RCW 43.19.1901, 43.19.1906, 43.19.1911, 43.19.1917,
7 43.19.1937, 43.19.685, 43.19.700 through 43.19.704, and 43.19.560
8 through 43.19.637.

9 (ii) Institutions of higher education may use all appropriate means
10 for making and paying for travel arrangements including, but not
11 limited to, electronic booking and reservations, advance payment and
12 deposits for tours, lodging, and other necessary expenses, and other
13 travel transactions based on standard industry practices and federal
14 accountable plan requirements. Such arrangements shall support
15 student, faculty, staff, and other participants' travel, by groups and
16 individuals, both domestic and international, in the most cost-
17 effective and efficient manner possible, regardless of the source of
18 funds.

19 (iii) Formal sealed, electronic, or web-based competitive bidding
20 is not necessary for purchases or personal services contracts by
21 institutions of higher education for less than one hundred thousand
22 dollars. However, for purchases and personal services contracts of ten
23 thousand dollars or more and less than one hundred thousand dollars,
24 quotations must be secured from at least three vendors to assure
25 establishment of a competitive price and may be obtained by telephone,
26 electronic, or written quotations, or any combination thereof. As part
27 of securing the three vendor quotations, institutions of higher
28 education must invite at least one quotation each from a certified
29 minority and a certified woman-owned vendor that otherwise qualifies to
30 perform the work. A record of competition for all such purchases and
31 personal services contracts of ten thousand dollars or more and less
32 than one hundred thousand dollars must be documented for audit
33 purposes.

34 (d) Purchases under chapter 39.29, 43.19, or 43.105 RCW by
35 institutions of higher education may be made by using contracts for
36 materials, supplies, services, or equipment negotiated or entered into
37 by, for, or through group purchasing organizations.

1 (e) The community and technical colleges shall comply with RCW
2 43.19.450.

3 (f) Except for the University of Washington, institutions of higher
4 education shall comply with RCW 43.19.769, 43.19.763, and 43.19.781.

5 (g) If an institution of higher education can satisfactorily
6 demonstrate to the director of the office of financial management that
7 the cost of compliance is greater than the value of benefits from any
8 of the following statutes, then it shall be exempt from them: RCW
9 43.19.685 and 43.19.637.

10 (h) Any institution of higher education that chooses to exercise
11 independent purchasing authority for a commodity or group of
12 commodities shall notify the director of enterprise services.
13 Thereafter the director of enterprise services shall not be required to
14 provide those services for that institution for the duration of the
15 enterprise services contract term for that commodity or group of
16 commodities.

17 (2) The council of presidents and the state board for community and
18 technical colleges shall convene its correctional industries business
19 development advisory committee, and work collaboratively with
20 correctional industries, to:

21 (a) Reaffirm purchasing criteria and ensure that quality, service,
22 and timely delivery result in the best value for expenditure of state
23 dollars;

24 (b) Update the approved list of correctional industries products
25 from which higher education shall purchase; and

26 (c) Develop recommendations on ways to continue to build
27 correctional industries' business with institutions of higher
28 education.

29 (3) Higher education and correctional industries shall develop a
30 plan to build higher education business with correctional industries to
31 increase higher education purchases of correctional industries
32 products, based upon the criteria established in subsection (2) of this
33 section. The plan shall include the correctional industries'
34 production and sales goals for higher education and an approved list of
35 products from which higher education institutions shall purchase, based
36 on the criteria established in subsection (2) of this section. Higher
37 education and correctional industries shall report to the legislature

1 regarding the plan and its implementation no later than January 30,
2 2005.

3 (4)(a) Institutions of higher education shall set as a target to
4 contract, beginning not later than June 30, 2006, to purchase one
5 percent of the total goods and services required by the institutions
6 each year produced or provided in whole or in part from class II inmate
7 work programs operated by the department of corrections. Institutions
8 of higher education shall set as a target to contract, beginning not
9 later than June 30, 2008, to purchase two percent of the total goods
10 and services required by the institutions each year produced or
11 provided in whole or in part from class II inmate work programs
12 operated by the department of corrections.

13 (b) Institutions of higher education shall endeavor to assure the
14 department of corrections has notifications of bid opportunities with
15 the goal of meeting or exceeding the purchasing target in (a) of this
16 subsection.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** By January 1, 2017, institutions of higher
18 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 must report to the legislature
19 and the governor on: (1) The amount of savings resulting from use of
20 the higher education provisions of sections 1 through 3 of this act;
21 and (2) the manner in which such savings were used to promote student
22 academic success.

23 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 10 s 2 and 2011 c 274
24 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include
26 the fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at
27 the state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for
28 short courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses,
29 marine station work, experimental station work, correspondence or
30 extension courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or
31 rentals, disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and
32 universities shall have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium,
33 health, technology and student activity fees, or fees, charges,
34 rentals, and other income derived from any or all revenue producing
35 lands, buildings and facilities of the colleges or universities
36 heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed or installed, including

1 but not limited to income from rooms, dormitories, dining rooms,
2 hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student activity buildings,
3 vehicular parking facilities, land, or the appurtenances thereon, or
4 such other special fees as may be established by any college or
5 university board of trustees or regents from time to time. All moneys
6 received as operating fees at any institution of higher education shall
7 be deposited in a local account containing only operating fees revenue
8 and related interest: PROVIDED, That a minimum of five percent of
9 operating fees shall be retained by the four-year institutions of
10 higher education that increase tuition for resident undergraduate
11 students above assumed tuition increases in the omnibus appropriations
12 act, a minimum of four percent of operating fees shall be retained by
13 four-year institutions of higher education that do not increase tuition
14 for resident undergraduates above assumed increases in the omnibus
15 appropriations act, and a minimum of three and one-half percent of
16 operating fees shall be retained by the community and technical
17 colleges for the purposes of RCW 28B.15.820. At least thirty percent
18 of operating fees required to be retained by the four-year institutions
19 for purposes of RCW 28B.15.820 shall be used only for the purposes of
20 RCW 28B.15.820(10).

21 (2) In addition to the three and one-half percent of operating fees
22 retained by the institutions under subsection (1) of this section, up
23 to three percent of operating fees charged to students at community and
24 technical colleges shall be transferred to the community and technical
25 college innovation account for the implementation of the college
26 board's strategic technology plan in RCW 28B.50.515. The percentage to
27 be transferred to the community and technical college innovation
28 account shall be determined by the college board each year but shall
29 not exceed three percent of the operating fees collected each year.

30 (3) Local operating fee accounts shall not be subject to
31 appropriation by the legislature (~~(or)~~) but shall be subject to
32 allotment procedures by budget program and fiscal year under chapter
33 43.88 RCW.

34 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.88.150 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 948 are each
35 amended to read as follows:

36 (1) For those agencies that make expenditures from both
37 appropriated and nonappropriated funds for the same purpose, the

1 governor shall direct such agencies to charge their expenditures in
2 such ratio, as between appropriated and nonappropriated funds, as will
3 conserve appropriated funds. (~~(This subsection does not apply to)~~) For
4 institutions of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016,
5 (~~(except during the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium)~~) this subsection applies
6 only to operating fee accounts.

7 (2) Unless otherwise provided by law, if state moneys are
8 appropriated for a capital project and matching funds or other
9 contributions are required as a condition of the receipt of the state
10 moneys, the state moneys shall be disbursed in proportion to and only
11 to the extent that the matching funds or other contributions have been
12 received and are available for expenditure.

13 (3) The office of financial management shall adopt guidelines for
14 the implementation of this section. The guidelines may account for
15 federal matching requirements or other requirements to spend other
16 moneys in a particular manner."

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "education;" strike the
18 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.88.160, 41.06.157,
19 41.04.240, and 43.88.150; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.10.029 and
20 28B.15.031; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Removes the requirement that institutions must post
specific information about purchases or contracts between \$10,000 and
\$100,000 on their web sites.

Adds a provision allowing institutions of higher education to
implement compensation changes for health care special pay
classifications and other identified health care classifications.
Annually, the institutions must report about changes they have made
under this provision.

Makes higher education local operating fee accounts subject to allotment for budgeting purposes and requires institutions to ensure that expenditures of appropriated accounts and local operating fee accounts be balanced throughout each fiscal year.

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