
SENATE BILL 5070

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By Senators Prentice and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to labor relations consultants; amending RCW
2 43.09.230; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that the
5 use of outside consultants is an increasing element in public sector
6 labor relations. The public has a right to be kept informed about the
7 role of outside consultants in public sector labor relations. The
8 purpose of this act is to help ensure that public information is
9 available.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.09.230 and 1989 c 168 s 1 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The state auditor shall require from every taxing district and
13 other political subdivisions financial reports covering the full period
14 of each fiscal year, in accordance with the forms and methods
15 prescribed by the state auditor, which shall be uniform for all
16 accounts of the same class.

1 Such reports shall be prepared, certified, and filed with the
2 division within one hundred fifty days after the close of each fiscal
3 year.

4 The reports shall contain accurate statements, in summarized form,
5 of all collections made, or receipts received, by the officers from all
6 sources; all accounts due the public treasury, but not collected; and
7 all expenditures for every purpose, and by what authority authorized;
8 and also: (1) A statement of all costs of ownership and operation, and
9 of all income, of each and every public service industry owned and
10 operated by a municipality; (2) a statement of the entire public debt
11 of every taxing district, to which power has been delegated by the
12 state to create a public debt, showing the purpose for which each item
13 of the debt was created, and the provisions made for the payment
14 thereof; (3) a classified statement of all receipts and expenditures by
15 any public institution; and (4) a statement of all expenditures for
16 labor relations consultants, with the identification of each
17 consultant, compensation, and the terms and conditions of each
18 agreement or arrangement; together with such other information as may
19 be required by the state auditor.

20 The reports shall be certified as to their correctness by the state
21 auditor, the state auditor's deputies, or other person legally
22 authorized to make such certificate.

23 Their substance shall be published in an annual volume of
24 comparative statistics at the expense of the state as a public
25 document.

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