

2 **SSB 5345** - S AMD 196

3 By Senators McDonald and Rossi

4 NOT ADOPTED 03/30/01 (SCOPE & OBJECT WAS WITHDRAWN)

5 On page 198, after line 16, insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 920.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06  
7 RCW to read as follows:

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

13 No department, agency, or institution may enter into, renew,  
14 extend, or allow the automatic extension of any collective bargaining  
15 agreement that restricts or modifies the authority granted by this  
16 section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 921.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88  
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 The office of financial management shall establish a process for  
20 identifying the savings achieved by state agencies and institutions of  
21 higher education as a result of contracting for services under the  
22 authority granted in section 920 of this act. Expenditures during the  
23 1999-2001 fiscal biennium shall constitute the baseline for purposes of  
24 calculating the savings.

25 It is the intent of the legislature that, from the up to seven  
26 hundred million dollars in identified savings, fifty percent be  
27 directed to providing increased state funding for common school  
28 education programs and common school construction and fifty percent be  
29 directed to providing increased state funding for transportation  
30 projects and programs.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 922.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
32 each repealed:

33 a. RCW 41.06.380 (Purchasing services by contract not prohibited--  
34 Limitations) and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 2; and

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

3           Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
4 references accordingly.

« END «

**EFFECT:** Authorizes state agencies to contract for services from private vendors, and directs the resulting savings into transportation and education programs.