

**RCW 39.26.235 Purchase of wireless devices or services. (1)**

State agencies that are purchasing wireless devices or services must make such purchases through the state master contract, unless the state agency provides to the office of the chief information officer evidence that the state agency is securing its wireless devices or services from another source for a lower cost than through participation in the state master contract.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office, department, board, commission, or other unit of state government, but does not include a unit of state government headed by a statewide elected official, an institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, the student achievement council, the state board for community and technical colleges, or agencies of the legislative or judicial branches of state government. [2012 c 229 § 584; 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 § 734; 2010 c 282 § 2. Formerly RCW 43.19.797, 43.105.410.]

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