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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, McDonald, Owen, Sellar, Erwin, Anderson, Amondson, Deccio, L. Smith, McCaslin, Hochstatter, Oke and Moyer)

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1 AN ACT Relating to purchase and delivery of government services;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The competitive strategies task force is
5 established for the purposes of developing strategies for reducing the
6 cost of government services or other public sector activities;
7 improving the quality of services, without increasing costs, that
8 citizens require; and, minimizing the role of government where market
9 competition is able to achieve the social good without significant
10 government interference.

11 (2) The task force shall be composed of the following fifteen
12 members: The executive director of the commission for efficiency and
13 accountability in government or his or her designee, who shall serve as
14 chair; the governor or the governor's designee; the director of the
15 department of general administration or his or her designee; a
16 representative from each caucus of the house of representatives to be
17 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; a
18 representative from each caucus of the senate to be appointed by the
19 president of the senate; two representatives from a major state-wide

1 public employee union to be appointed by the governor; one
2 representative from a major state-wide private sector union to be
3 appointed by the governor; three representatives from major state-wide
4 business organizations that represent a cross-section of private sector
5 industry to be appointed by the governor; and two representatives from
6 the general public to be appointed by the governor.

7 (3) The task force shall:

8 (a) Perform a thorough review and inventory of all state services
9 and other activities of state government.

10 (b) Identify various arrangements that the state government might
11 implement as alternative methods to the purchase or delivery of
12 necessary services.

13 (c) Investigate efforts made by other states and nations to arrange
14 for the use of competitive strategies.

15 (d) Report its final findings and recommendations to the
16 legislature no later than December 15, 1993, including any legislation
17 the task force finds necessary for the implementation of the findings
18 and recommendations.

19 (4) The office of financial management shall provide the necessary
20 staff support for the purposes of the task force.

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