SENATE BILL 6571

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By Senators Warnick, Takko, Wellman, Short, Becker, Brown, Bailey, Wagoner, Palumbo, King, Ericksen, Padden, and Zeiger

- 1 AN ACT Relating to providing a sales and use tax exemption for
- 2 agricultural education students; adding a new section to chapter
- 3 82.08 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to the sale of qualifying purchases to an agricultural education student.
- 9 (2) The exemption is available only when the buyer provides the 10 seller with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed 11 by the department. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate 12 for the seller's files.
- 13 (3) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this 14 section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 15 (a) "Agricultural education student" means a person twenty-one 16 years of age or younger who is an active member of a student 17 agricultural education organization.
- 18 (b) "Qualifying purchases" means livestock, feed, veterinary 19 services, medicines, and supplies, used in conjunction with a junior 20 livestock show.

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- 1 (c) "Student agricultural education organization" means a 2 nonprofit organization that provides instructional programs in 3 agricultural education to prepare students for a wide range of 4 careers in agriculture, agribusiness, and other agriculture-related 5 occupations.
- 6 (4) This section is exempt from the provisions of RCW 82.32.805 7 and 82.32.808.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 9 RCW to read as follows:
- 10 (1) This chapter does not apply to use of qualifying purchases by 11 an agricultural education student.
- 12 (2) The definitions, conditions, and requirements of section 1 of this act apply to this section.
- 14 (3) This section is exempt from the provisions of RCW 82.32.805 15 and 82.32.808.

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