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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education facilities; and amending RCW
2 28B.80.520.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.520 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 7 s 9 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Before approving any institutional request to acquire
7 facilities in an area assigned in RCW 28B.45.020 through 28B.45.060,
8 the higher education coordinating board shall ensure that creative and
9 cost-effective methods of serving the needs of each assigned area are
10 considered, including but not limited to:

11 ~~((1))~~ (a) Exploring the possibility of time-sharing existing
12 college or university facilities for instructional and administrative
13 purposes;

14 ~~((2))~~ (b) Using rented facilities; and

1 (~~(3)~~) (c) Utilizing telecommunication technology.

2 (2) The opening of new or remodeled facilities where there has been
3 a net increase in space shall be prohibited until the college or
4 university increases its maintenance staff in proportion to the net
5 increase in that institution's total square footage of occupied
6 facilities.