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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.335.190 and 1990 c 33 s 362 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) When, in the opinion of the board of directors of any school
10 district, the cost of any furniture, supplies, equipment, building,
11 improvements, or repairs, or other work or purchases, except books,
12 will equal or exceed the sum of (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars,
13 complete plans and specifications for such work or purchases shall be
14 prepared and notice by publication given in at least one newspaper of
15 general circulation within the district, once each week for two
16 consecutive weeks, of the intention to receive bids therefor and that
17 specifications and other information may be examined at the office of
18 the board or any other officially designated location: PROVIDED, That
19 the board without giving such notice may make improvements or repairs
20 to the property of the district through the shop and repair department
21 of such district when the total of such improvements or repair does not
22 exceed the sum of (~~seventy-five hundred~~) fifteen thousand dollars.
23 The cost of any public work, improvement or repair for the purposes of
24 this section shall be the aggregate of all amounts to be paid for
25 labor, material, and equipment on one continuous or interrelated
26 project where work is to be performed simultaneously or in close
27 sequence. The bids shall be in writing and shall be opened and read in
28 public on the date and in the place named in the notice and after being
29 opened shall be filed for public inspection.

30 (2) Every purchase of furniture, equipment or supplies, except
31 books, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-five~~
32 ~~hundred~~) fifteen thousand dollars, shall be on a competitive basis.
33 The board of directors shall establish a procedure for securing
34 telephone and/or written quotations for such purchases. Whenever the
35 estimated cost is from (~~seventy-five hundred~~) fifteen thousand
36 dollars up to (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars, the procedure shall

1 require quotations from at least three different sources to be obtained
2 in writing or by telephone, and recorded for public perusal. Whenever
3 the estimated cost is in excess of (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars,
4 the public bidding process provided in subsection (1) of this section
5 shall be followed.

6 (3) Every building, improvement, repair or other public works
7 project, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-~~
8 ~~five hundred~~) fifteen thousand dollars, shall be on a competitive bid
9 process. All such projects estimated to be less than (~~twenty~~) fifty
10 thousand dollars may be awarded to a contractor on the small works
11 roster. The small works roster shall be comprised of all responsible
12 contractors who have requested to be on the list. The board of
13 directors shall establish a procedure for securing telephone and/or
14 written quotations from the contractors on the small works roster to
15 assure establishment of a competitive price and for awarding contracts
16 to the lowest responsible bidder. Such procedure shall require that a
17 good faith effort be made to request quotations from all contractors on
18 the small works roster who have indicated the capability of performing
19 the kind of public works being contracted. Immediately after an award
20 is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded, open to public
21 inspection, and available by telephone inquiry. The small works roster
22 shall be revised at least once each year by publishing notice of such
23 opportunity in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
24 district. Responsible contractors shall be added to the list at any
25 time they submit a written request. Whenever the estimated cost of a
26 public works project is (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars or more, the
27 public bidding process provided in subsection (1) of this section shall
28 be followed.

29 (4) The contract for the work or purchase shall be awarded to the
30 lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911 but the board
31 may by resolution reject any and all bids and make further calls for
32 bids in the same manner as the original call. On any work or purchase
33 the board shall provide bidding information to any qualified bidder or
34 the bidder's agent, requesting it in person.

35 (5) In the event of any emergency when the public interest or
36 property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by
37 delay, upon resolution of the board declaring the existence of such an
38 emergency and reciting the facts constituting the same, the board may
39 waive the requirements of this section with reference to any purchase

1 or contract: PROVIDED, That an "emergency", for the purposes of this
2 section, means a condition likely to result in immediate physical
3 injury to persons or to property of the school district in the absence
4 of prompt remedial action."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "bidding;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.335.190."

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