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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1325

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Bray, Edmondson, Orr, H. Myers, Long and Springer)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to giving local governments the option to acquire
- 2 services or goods under purchasing arrangements made by state agencies;
- 3 and adding a new section to chapter 43.19 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 43.19 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The department shall include a requirement for local government
- 8 participation in any invitation for bids for air service contracts.
- 9 Local governments shall be allowed to participate in the contract on
- 10 the same terms and conditions as state agencies and institutions. The
- 11 department may require local governments that choose to participate in
- 12 an air service contract to use a credit card that airlines require
- 13 state employees to use, and to meet other conditions as specified by
- 14 the department. The department shall meet with representatives of
- 15 local governments prior to soliciting invitations for bids for air
- 16 service contracts. If no airline is willing to include local
- 17 governments as part of an air service contract, the state may solicit
- 18 new bids without requiring local government participation. In the
- 19 event local governments are not allowed to participate in the air

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- 1 service contract on the same terms and conditions as state agencies and
- 2 institutions, the department shall report the reasons why local
- 3 governments are not included in the contract to the members of the
- 4 senate government operations committee and the members of the house of
- 5 representatives local government committee.

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