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By Representatives Carlson, Brough, Dyer and Hansen

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1            AN ACT Relating to contracts for higher education services; adding  
2 a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW; and repealing RCW 41.06.382.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) An institution of higher education may purchase services  
7 customarily and historically provided by employees in classified  
8 service under this chapter by contracting with individuals or business  
9 entities, without the necessity of showing that classified employees  
10 could not provide these services, if the purchase would be fiscally  
11 prudent and result in reduced expenditures of public funds. However,  
12 decisions to contract for services may be made only after the affected  
13 institution of higher education has conducted a feasibility study  
14 determining the potential costs and benefits that would result from  
15 contracting for the services and the decision to contract for the  
16 services has been reviewed and approved by the director of financial  
17 management. A contract to purchase services shall provide that the  
18 contractor will pay to its employees performing the contract work wages  
19 that are similar to those generally paid for such work in the locality

1 in which the work is to be performed and will provide health benefits  
2 that are similar to, but in any case no less than, the benefits  
3 provided for basic health care services under chapter 70.47 RCW.

4 (2) No provision contrary to or in conflict with this section in  
5 any existing collective bargaining agreement may be renewed or extended  
6 beyond the expiration date next following the effective date of this  
7 section.

8 (3) This section shall not be construed to modify, reduce, or  
9 otherwise affect the purchase of services that were authorized to be  
10 purchased by contract under this chapter before the effective date of  
11 this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.06.382 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1 are  
13 each repealed.

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