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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1528

Chapter 500, Laws of 1993

(partial veto)

53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

STATE CASH MANAGEMENT

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Passed by the House April 20, 1993 Yeas 96 Nays 1

BRIAN EBERSOLE

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 1, 1993 Yeas 45 Nays 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL**1528 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

vetoed.

Approved May 18, 1993, with the exception of section 10, which is

ALAN THOMPSON

Chief Clerk

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MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1528

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee, Locke and R. Meyers; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Read first time 03/01/93.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to cash management; amending RCW 43.41.040,
- 2 43.79A.040, 43.84.092, 43.88.160, 43.88.195, and 67.40.020; adding a
- 3 new section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.08
- 4 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 43.08.085 and 28B.10.290;
- 5 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

- 7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:
- 8 (1) Effective and efficient management of the state's cash
- 9 resources requires expeditious revenue collection, aggregation, and
- 10 investment of available balances and timely payments;
- 11 (2) The use of credit cards, debit cards, and electronic transfers
- 12 of funds and information are customary and economical business
- 13 practices to improve cash management that the state should consider and
- 14 use when appropriate;
- 15 (3) Statutory changes are necessary to aid the state in complying
- 16 with the federal cash management improvement act of 1990; and
- 17 (4) The policies, procedures, and practices of cash management
- 18 should be reviewed and revised as required to ensure that the state
- 19 achieves the most effective cash management possible.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.41 RCW to read as follows:
- 3 (1) The office of financial management is authorized to approve the 4 use of electronic and other technological means to transfer both funds and information whenever economically feasible, to eliminate paper 5 documentation wherever possible, and to provide greater fiscal 6 7 responsibility. This authorization includes but is not limited to the 8 authority to approve use of electronic means to transfer payroll, 9 vendor payments, and benefit payments and acceptance of credit cards, 10 debit cards, and other consumer debt instruments for payment of taxes, licenses, and fees. The office of financial management shall adopt 11 rules under RCW 43.41.110(13) to specify the manner in which electronic 12 13 and other technological means, including credit cards, are available to state agencies. 14
- 15 (2) No state agency may use electronic or other technological 16 means, including credit cards, without specific continuing 17 authorization from the office of financial management.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.08 RCW to read as follows:
- Within the policies and procedures established pursuant to RCW 20 43.41.110(13) and 43.88.160(1), the state treasurer shall take such 21 actions as are necessary to ensure the effective cash management of 22 23 public funds. This cash management shall include the authority to 24 represent the state in all contractual relationships with financial 25 institutions. The state treasurer may delegate cash management responsibilities to the affected agencies with the concurrence of the 26 office of financial management. 27
- 28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.41.040 and 1979 c 151 s 110 are each amended to 29 read as follows:
- 30 As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:
- 31 (1) "Office" means the office of financial management.
- 32 (2) "Director" means the director of financial management.
- 33 (3) "Agency" means and includes every state agency, office,
- 34 officer, board, commission, department, state institution, or state
- 35 <u>institution of higher education</u>, which includes all state universities,
- 36 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and community and
- 37 <u>technical colleges</u>.

- Sec. 5. RCW 43.79A.040 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 82 are each amended to read as follows:
- 3 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested 4 and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 5 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the 6 state treasury.
- 7 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust 8 fund shall be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be 9 known as the investment income account.
- 10 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds 11 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and 12 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state 13 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to 14 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to 15 financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of 16 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section. 17
- 18 <u>(4)</u> Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings 19 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund 20 except:

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- (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the energy account, the game farm alternative account, and the self-insurance revolving fund. However, the earnings to be distributed shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service ((account [fund])) fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.
- (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right of way revolving fund, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the ferry system account, the ferry system insurance claim reserve account, the ferry system operation and maintenance account, the ferry system revenue account, the ferry system revenue bond account, the high occupancy vehicle account, and the local rail service assistance account.
- $((\frac{3}{3}))$ (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

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- 1 Sec. 6. RCW 43.84.092 and 1992 c 235 s 4 are each amended to read 2 as follows:
- 3 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state 4 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which 5 account is hereby established in the state treasury.
- (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or 19 allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
 - (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
 - (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- The following accounts and funds shall receive their 33 34 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's 35 average daily balance for the period: The capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and 36 37 operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory 38 39 institutions account, the common school construction fund, the county

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criminal justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax 1 equalization account, the data processing building construction 2 3 account, the deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred 4 compensation principal account, the department of retirement systems 5 expense account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the industrial insurance 6 7 premium refund account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial 8 retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal 9 account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local sales and 10 use tax account, the medical aid account, the municipal criminal assistance account, the municipal sales and 11 12 equalization account, the natural resources deposit account, the 13 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the public employees' retirement system plan I account, the public employees' retirement 14 15 system plan II account, the Puyallup tribal settlement account, the 16 resource management cost account, the site closure account, the special 17 wildlife account, the state employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the state investment board 18 19 expense account, the state investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental pension account, the teachers' retirement 20 system plan I account, the teachers' retirement system plan II account, 21 the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of 22 Washington building account, the volunteer fire fighters' relief and 23 pension principal account, the volunteer fire fighters' relief and 24 25 pension administrative account, the Washington judicial retirement 26 system account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan I retirement account, the Washington law 27 28 enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan II retirement 29 account, the Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington 30 State University building account, the Washington State University bond 31 retirement fund, and the Western Washington University capital projects account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural 32 33 permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent common 34 school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state university 35 permanent fund shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. All earnings to be distributed under this subsection $((\frac{2}{2}))$ 36 37 (4)(a) shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state 38 treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

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- (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent 1 2 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The central Puget Sound 3 4 public transportation account, the city hardship assistance account, the county arterial preservation account, the economic development 5 account, the essential rail assistance account, the essential rail 6 7 banking account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the grade crossing 8 protective fund, the high capacity transportation account, the highway 9 bond retirement fund, the highway construction stabilization account, 10 the highway safety account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle 11 education account, the pilotage account, the transportation systems account, the Puget Sound capital construction 12 13 account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust account, the special category 14 15 C account, the state patrol highway account, the transfer relief facilities account, 16 account, the transportation capital fund, the 17 transportation equipment transportation fund, the 18 transportation improvement account, and the urban arterial trust 19 account.
- 23 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.88.160 and 1992 c 118 s 8 are each amended to read 24 as follows:

without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state

Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings

This section sets forth the major fiscal duties and responsibilities of officers and agencies of the executive branch. The regulations issued by the governor pursuant to this chapter shall provide for a comprehensive, orderly basis for fiscal management and control, including efficient accounting and reporting therefor, for the executive branch of the state government and may include, in addition, such requirements as will generally promote more efficient public management in the state.

(1) Governor; director of financial management. The governor, through the director of financial management, shall devise and supervise a modern and complete accounting system for each agency to the end that all revenues, expenditures, receipts, disbursements, resources, and obligations of the state shall be properly and systematically accounted for. The accounting system shall include the

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- development of accurate, timely records and reports of all financial 1 affairs of the state. The system shall also provide for central 2 accounts in the office of financial management at the level of detail 3 4 deemed necessary by the director to perform central financial The director of financial management shall adopt and 5 periodically update an accounting procedures manual. 6 Any agency 7 maintaining its own accounting and reporting system shall comply with 8 the updated accounting procedures manual and the rules of the director 9 adopted under this chapter. An agency may receive a waiver from complying with this requirement if the waiver is approved by the 10 director. Waivers expire at the end of the fiscal biennium for which 11 they are granted. The director shall forward notice of waivers granted 12 to the appropriate legislative fiscal committees. 13 The director of financial management may require such financial, statistical, and other 14 15 reports as the director deems necessary from all agencies covering any 16 period.
- (2) The director of financial management is responsible for 17 quarterly reporting of primary operating budget drivers such as 18 19 applicable workloads, caseload estimates, and appropriate unit cost data. These reports shall be transmitted to the legislative fiscal 20 committees or by electronic means to the legislative evaluation and 21 accountability program committee. Quarterly reports shall include 22 actual monthly data and the variance between actual and estimated data 23 24 to date. The reports shall also include estimates of these items for 25 the remainder of the budget period.

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- (3) The director of financial management shall report at least annually to the appropriate legislative committees regarding the status of all appropriated capital projects, including transportation projects, showing significant cost overruns or underruns. If funds are shifted from one project to another, the office of financial management shall also reflect this in the annual variance report. Once a project is complete, the report shall provide a final summary showing estimated start and completion dates of each project phase compared to actual dates, estimated costs of each project phase compared to actual costs, and whether or not there are any outstanding liabilities or unsettled claims at the time of completion.
- 37 (4) In addition, the director of financial management, as agent of 38 the governor, shall:

- 1 (a) Make surveys and analyses of agencies with the object of 2 determining better methods and increased effectiveness in the use of 3 manpower and materials; and the director shall authorize expenditures 4 for employee training to the end that the state may benefit from 5 training facilities made available to state employees;
- 6 (b) Report to the governor with regard to duplication of effort or 7 lack of coordination among agencies;
- 8 (c) Review any pay and classification plans, and changes 9 thereunder, developed by any agency for their fiscal impact: PROVIDED, 10 That none of the provisions of this subsection shall affect merit systems of personnel management now existing or hereafter established 11 by statute relating to the fixing of qualifications requirements for 12 13 recruitment, appointment, or promotion of employees of any agency. The director shall advise and confer with agencies including appropriate 14 15 standing committees of the legislature as may be designated by the speaker of the house and the president of the senate regarding the 16 17 fiscal impact of such plans and may amend or alter said plans, except that for the following agencies no amendment or alteration of said 18 19 plans may be made without the approval of the agency concerned: 20 Agencies headed by elective officials;
- 21 (d) Fix the number and classes of positions or authorized man years 22 of employment for each agency and during the fiscal period amend the 23 determinations previously fixed by the director except that the 24 director shall not be empowered to fix said number or said classes for 25 the following: Agencies headed by elective officials;
- (e) Provide for transfers and repayments between the budget stabilization account and the general fund as directed by appropriation and RCW 43.88.525 through 43.88.540;
- 29 (f) Promulgate regulations to effectuate provisions contained in 30 (a) through (e) of this subsection.
 - (5) The treasurer shall:
- 32 (a) Receive, keep, and disburse all public funds of the state not 33 expressly required by law to be received, kept, and disbursed by some 34 other persons: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to those 35 public funds of the institutions of higher learning which are not 36 subject to appropriation;
- 37 (b) <u>Receive</u>, <u>d</u>isburse, <u>or transfer</u> public funds under the 38 treasurer's supervision or custody ((by warrant or check));

1 (c) Keep a correct and current account of all moneys received and 2 disbursed by the treasurer, classified by fund or account;

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- (d) <u>Coordinate agencies' acceptance and use of credit cards and other payment methods</u>, if the agencies have received authorization under section 2 of this act.
- 6 <u>(e)</u> Perform such other duties as may be required by law or by 7 regulations issued pursuant to this law.

8 It shall be unlawful for the treasurer to ((issue any warrant or 9 check for)) disburse public funds in the treasury except upon forms or 10 by alternative means duly prescribed by the director of financial management. ((Said)) These forms or alternative means shall provide 11 for authentication and certification by the agency head or the agency 12 head's designee that the services have been rendered or the materials 13 have been furnished; or, in the case of loans or grants, that the loans 14 15 or grants are authorized by law; or, in the case of payments for 16 periodic maintenance services to be performed on state owned equipment, 17 that a written contract for such periodic maintenance services is currently in effect and copies thereof are on file with the office of 18 19 financial management; and the treasurer shall not be liable under the 20 treasurer's surety bond for erroneous or improper payments so made: PROVIDED, That when services are lawfully paid for in advance of full 21 performance by any private individual or business entity other than as 22 provided for by RCW 42.24.035, such individual or entity other than 23 24 central stores rendering such services shall make a cash deposit or 25 furnish surety bond coverage to the state as shall be fixed in an 26 amount by law, or if not fixed by law, then in such amounts as shall be 27 fixed by the director of the department of general administration but in no case shall such required cash deposit or surety bond be less than 28 29 an amount which will fully indemnify the state against any and all 30 losses on account of breach of promise to fully perform such services: 31 AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no payments shall be made in advance for any equipment maintenance services to be performed more than three months 32 after such payment. Any such bond so furnished shall be conditioned 33 34 that the person, firm or corporation receiving the advance payment will 35 apply it toward performance of the contract. The responsibility for recovery of erroneous or improper payments made under this section 36 37 shall lie with the agency head or the agency head's designee in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to this chapter. Nothing 38 39 in this section shall be construed to permit a public body to advance

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1 funds to a private service provider pursuant to a grant or loan before 2 services have been rendered or material furnished.

(6) The state auditor shall:

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- 4 (a) Report to the legislature the results of current post audits
 5 that have been made of the financial transactions of each agency; to
 6 this end the auditor may, in the auditor's discretion, examine the
 7 books and accounts of any agency, official or employee charged with the
 8 receipt, custody or safekeeping of public funds. The current post
 9 audit of each agency may include a section on recommendations to the
 10 legislature as provided in (c) of this subsection.
- 11 (b) Give information to the legislature, whenever required, upon 12 any subject relating to the financial affairs of the state.
- 13 (c) Make the auditor's official report on or before the thirty14 first of December which precedes the meeting of the legislature. The
 15 report shall be for the last complete fiscal period and shall include
 16 at least the following:
 - Determinations as to whether agencies, in making expenditures, complied with the laws of this state: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section may be construed to grant the state auditor the right to perform performance audits. A performance audit for the purpose of this section is the examination of the effectiveness of the administration, its efficiency, and its adequacy in terms of the programs of departments or agencies as previously approved by the legislature. The authority and responsibility to conduct such an examination shall be vested in the legislative budget committee as prescribed in RCW 44.28.085.
- 27 (d) Be empowered to take exception to specific expenditures that have been incurred by any agency or to take exception to other 28 practices related in any way to the agency's financial transactions and 29 30 to cause such exceptions to be made a matter of public record, including disclosure to the agency concerned and to the director of 31 financial management. It shall be the duty of the director of 32 financial management to cause corrective action to be taken promptly, 33 34 such action to include, as appropriate, the withholding of funds as 35 provided in RCW 43.88.110.
 - (e) Promptly report any irregularities to the attorney general.
- 37 (f) Investigate improper governmental activity under chapter 42.40 38 RCW.
 - (7) The legislative budget committee may:

- 1 (a) Make post audits of the financial transactions of any agency 2 and management surveys and program reviews as provided for in RCW 3 44.28.085. To this end the committee may in its discretion examine the 4 books, accounts, and other records of any agency, official, or 5 employee.
- 6 (b) Give information to the legislature or any legislative 7 committee whenever required upon any subject relating to the 8 performance and management of state agencies.
- 9 (c) Make a report to the legislature which shall include at least 10 the following:
- (i) Determinations as to the extent to which agencies in making expenditures have complied with the will of the legislature and in this connection, may take exception to specific expenditures or financial practices of any agencies; and
- (ii) Such plans as it deems expedient for the support of the state's credit, for lessening expenditures, for promoting frugality and economy in agency affairs and generally for an improved level of fiscal management.
- 19 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.88.195 and 1991 c 201 s 19 are each amended to read 20 as follows:

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After August 11, 1969, no state agency, state institution, state institution of higher education, which shall include all state universities, regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and community colleges, shall establish any new accounts or funds which are to be located outside of the state treasury: PROVIDED, That the office of financial management shall be authorized to grant permission for the establishment of such an account or fund outside of the state treasury only when the requesting agency presents compelling reasons of economy and efficiency which could not be achieved by placing such funds in the state treasury. When the director of financial management authorizes the creation of such fund or account, the director shall forthwith give written notice of the fact to the standing committees on ways and means of the house and senate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the office of financial management may grant permission for the establishment of accounts outside of the state treasury for the purposes of RCW 39.35C.120. Agencies authorized to create local accounts will utilize the services of the state treasurer's office to ensure that new or

- 1 ongoing relationships with financial institutions are in concert with
- 2 state-wide policies and procedures pursuant to RCW 43.88.160(1).
- 3 Sec. 9. RCW 67.40.020 and 1988 ex.s. c 1 s 1 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 The governor is authorized to form a public nonprofit corporation in the same manner as a private nonprofit corporation is 6 7 formed under chapter 24.03 RCW. The public corporation shall be an instrumentality of the state and have all the powers and be subject to 8 9 the same restrictions as are permitted or prescribed to private nonprofit corporations, but shall exercise those powers only for 10 carrying out the purposes of this chapter and those purposes 11 necessarily implied therefrom. The governor shall appoint a board of 12 nine directors for the corporation who shall serve terms of six years, 13 14 except that two of the original directors shall serve for two years and 15 two of the original directors shall serve for four years. After 16 January 1, 1991, at least one position on the board shall be filled by a member representing management in the hotel or motel industry subject 17 18 to taxation under RCW 67.40.090. The directors may provide for the 19 payment of their expenses. The corporation may cause a state convention and trade center with an overall size of approximately three 20 hundred thousand square feet to be designed and constructed on a site 21 22 in the city of Seattle. In acquiring, designing, and constructing the 23 state convention and trade center, the corporation shall consider the 24 recommendations and proposals issued on December 11, 1981, by the joint 25 select committee on the state convention and trade center.
- 26 (2) The corporation may acquire and transfer real and personal 27 property by lease, sublease, purchase, or sale, and further acquire property by condemnation of privately owned property or rights to and 28 29 interests in such property pursuant to the procedure in chapter 8.04 RCW. However, acquisitions and transfers of real property, other than 30 by lease, may be made only if the acquisition or transfer is approved 31 32 by the director of financial management in consultation with the 33 chairpersons of the committees on ways and means of the senate and 34 house of representatives. The corporation may accept gifts or grants, request the financing provided for in RCW 67.40.030, cause the state 35 36 convention and trade center facilities to be constructed, and do whatever is necessary or appropriate to carry out those purposes. Upon 37 approval by the director of financial management in consultation with 38

the chairpersons of the ways and means committees of the house of 1 representatives and the senate, the corporation may enter into lease 2 3 and sublease contracts for a term exceeding the fiscal period in which 4 these lease and sublease contracts are made. The terms of sale or lease of properties acquired by the corporation on February 9, 1987, 5 pursuant to the property purchase and settlement agreement entered into 6 7 by the corporation on June 12, 1986, including the McKay parcel which 8 the corporation is contractually obligated to sell under that 9 agreement, shall also be subject to the approval of the director of 10 financial management in consultation with the chairpersons of the ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate. 11 No approval by the director of financial management is required for 12 13 leases of individual retail space, meeting rooms, or convention-related 14 facilities. In order to allow the corporation flexibility to secure 15 appropriate insurance by negotiation, the corporation is exempt from 16 RCW 48.30.270. The corporation shall maintain, operate, promote, and 17 manage the state convention and trade center.

18 (3) In order to allow the corporation flexibility in its personnel policies, the corporation is exempt from chapter 41.06 RCW, chapter 20 41.05 RCW, RCW 43.01.040 through 43.01.044, chapter 41.04 RCW and chapter 41.40 RCW.

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((4) In order to allow the corporation to receive payment for goods and services consistent with the practice of the convention and trade show industry, the corporation may honor credit cards in payment for food and beverage purchases, rental of space or facilities, electrical services, equipment, and other goods or services offered by the corporation.))

*NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The state treasurer shall submit a report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by January 1, 1995, and by January 1, 1996, on the costs, financial benefits, and staffing requirements of the following: (1) The use of electronic fund transfer mechanisms by state agencies for the previous fiscal year; (2) local account compliance for the previous fiscal year with financial standards developed by the office of financial management; (3) compliance with the federal cash management improvement act of 1990; and (4) the total banking costs of treasury accounts during the

- previous two fiscal years. The report shall also identify the savings
- realized by agencies as a result of this act.
- *Sec. 10 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The following acts or parts of acts are 4 5 each repealed:
- (1) RCW 43.08.085 and 1979 c 93 s 1; and 6
- (2) RCW 28B.10.290 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 12 & 1969 ex.s. c 269 s 7 8 10.
- 9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. If any provision of this act or its
- application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 10
- 11 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
- persons or circumstances is not affected. 12
- 13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. This act is necessary for the immediate
- preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 14
- 15 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
- effect July 1, 1993. 16

Passed the House April 20, 1993.

Passed the Senate April 1, 1993.

Approved by the Governor May 18, 1993, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 18, 1993.

- 1 Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:
- "I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 10, Substitute House Bill No. 1528 entitled:
- 4 "AN ACT Relating to cash management;"
- 5 Section 10 of Substitute House Bill No. 1528 requires the State Treasurer to prepare and submit to the Legislature a cost-benefit
- report on the implementation of this act. While I agree the information generated by such an analysis would be useful, I question
- 9 the need for a specific statutory requirement for the Treasurer to
- 10 perform this duty. Of primary concern is that no additional funds were
- 11 provided to the Treasurer for this function. With agencies facing
- severe funding and staffing limitations in the coming biennium, the 12
- 13 resources available to carry out these kinds of duties will be in short
- 14 supply.

- 15 Also, some of the required study items in section 10 relate to functions assigned to the Office of Financial Management, so the 16
- requirement that the State Treasurer submit the report is somewhat 17 18
- misdirected. Much of the information should be developed and submitted
- 19 jointly by the State Treasurer and the Office of Financial Management.
- 20 I have, therefore, directed the Office of Financial Management to work

- 1 with the State Treasurer's office to provide the legislative fiscal 2 committees with progress reports, as needed, on the implementation of
- 3 this act.
- For these reasons, I have vetoed section 10 of Substitute House 5 Bill No. 1528.
- 6 With the exception of section 10, Substitute House Bill No. 1528 is 7 approved."