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1 AN ACT Relating to public art and educational displays; and
2 amending RCW 43.17.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.17.200 and 1983 c 204 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all state
7 agencies including all state departments, boards, councils,
8 commissions, and quasi public corporations shall allocate, as a
9 nondeductible item, out of any moneys appropriated for the original
10 construction of any public building, an amount of one-half of one
11 percent of the appropriation to be expended by the Washington state
12 arts commission for the acquisition of works of art. The works of art
13 may be placed on public lands, integral to or attached to a public
14 building or structure, detached within or outside a public building or
15 structure, part of a portable exhibition or collection, part of a
16 temporary exhibition, or loaned or exhibited in other public
17 facilities. In addition to the cost of the works of art the one-half
18 of one percent of the appropriation as provided herein shall be used to
19 provide for the administration of the visual arts program by the

1 Washington state arts commission and all costs for installation of the
2 works of art. For the purpose of this section building shall not
3 include highway construction sheds, warehouses or other buildings of a
4 temporary nature.

5 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the
6 construction of any building, structure, or facility under the control
7 of the department of corrections.

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