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SENATE BILL 6847

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By Senators Rossi, T. Sheldon, McDonald, Finkbeiner, West, Hale, Johnson and Oke

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to creating the education and transportation
- 2 funding act of 2000; adding a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW; adding
- 3 a new section to chapter 43.88 RCW; creating a new section; and
- 4 repealing RCW 41.06.380 and 41.06.382.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the
- 7 education and transportation funding act of 2000.
- 8 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW
- 9 to read as follows:
- 10 Any department, agency, or institution of higher education may
- 11 purchase services, including services that have been customarily and
- 12 historically provided by employees in the classified service under this
- 13 chapter, by contracting with individuals, nonprofit organizations,
- 14 businesses, employee business units, or other entities.
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88 RCW
- 16 to read as follows:

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- The office of financial management shall establish a process for 1 identifying the savings achieved by state agencies and institutions of 2 higher education as a result of contracting for services under the 3 4 authority granted in section 2 of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that, of the initial seven hundred million dollars in 5 identified savings, fifty percent be directed to providing increased 6 7 state funding for common school basic education programs and fifty 8 percent be directed to providing increased state funding 9 transportation projects and programs.
- 10 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are each 11 repealed:
- 12 (1) RCW 41.06.380 (Purchasing services by contract not prohibited--
- 13 Limitations) and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 2; and
- 14 (2) RCW 41.06.382 (Purchasing services by contract not prohibited--
- 15 Limitations) and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1.

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