

2 **2SHB 1457** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.335.190 and 1990 c 33 s 362 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) When, in the opinion of the board of directors of any school  
10 district, the cost of any furniture, supplies, equipment, building,  
11 improvements, or repairs, or other work or purchases, except books,  
12 will equal or exceed the sum of (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars,  
13 complete plans and specifications for such work or purchases shall be  
14 prepared and notice by publication given in at least one newspaper of  
15 general circulation within the district, once each week for two  
16 consecutive weeks, of the intention to receive bids therefor and that  
17 specifications and other information may be examined at the office of  
18 the board or any other officially designated location: PROVIDED, That  
19 the board without giving such notice may make improvements or repairs  
20 to the property of the district through the shop and repair department  
21 of such district when the total of such improvements or repair does not  
22 exceed the sum of (~~seventy-five hundred dollars~~) (a) fifteen thousand  
23 dollars, for districts with fifteen thousand five hundred or more full-  
24 time equivalent students; or (b) for districts with fewer than fifteen  
25 thousand five hundred full-time equivalent students, fifteen thousand  
26 dollars if more than one craft or trade is involved with the school  
27 district improvement or repair, or ten thousand dollars if a single  
28 craft or trade is involved with the school district improvement or  
29 repair. The cost of any public work, improvement or repair for the  
30 purposes of this section shall be the aggregate of all amounts to be  
31 paid for labor, material, and equipment on one continuous or  
32 interrelated project where work is to be performed simultaneously or in  
33 close sequence. The bids shall be in writing and shall be opened and  
34 read in public on the date and in the place named in the notice and  
35 after being opened shall be filed for public inspection.

1 (2) Every purchase of furniture, equipment or supplies, except  
2 books, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-five~~  
3 ~~hundred~~) fifteen thousand dollars, shall be on a competitive basis.  
4 The board of directors shall establish a procedure for securing  
5 telephone and/or written quotations for such purchases. Whenever the  
6 estimated cost is from (~~seventy-five hundred~~) fifteen thousand  
7 dollars up to (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars, the procedure shall  
8 require quotations from at least three different sources to be obtained  
9 in writing or by telephone, and recorded for public perusal. Whenever  
10 the estimated cost is in excess of (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars,  
11 the public bidding process provided in subsection (1) of this section  
12 shall be followed.

13 (3) Every building, improvement, repair or other public works  
14 project, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-~~  
15 ~~five hundred dollars~~) ((a) fifteen thousand dollars, for districts with  
16 fifteen thousand five hundred or more full-time equivalent students; or  
17 (b) for districts with fewer than fifteen thousand five hundred full-  
18 time equivalent students, fifteen thousand dollars if more than one  
19 craft or trade is involved with the school district improvement or  
20 repair, or ten thousand dollars if a single craft or trade is involved  
21 with the school district improvement or repair, shall be on a  
22 competitive bid process. All such projects estimated to be less than  
23 (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars may be awarded to a contractor on the  
24 small works roster. The small works roster shall be comprised of all  
25 responsible contractors who have requested to be on the list. The  
26 board of directors shall establish a procedure for securing telephone  
27 and/or written quotations from the contractors on the small works  
28 roster to assure establishment of a competitive price and for awarding  
29 contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. Such procedure shall  
30 require that a good faith effort be made to request quotations from all  
31 contractors on the small works roster who have indicated the capability  
32 of performing the kind of public works being contracted. Immediately  
33 after an award is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded,  
34 open to public inspection, and available by telephone inquiry. The  
35 small works roster shall be revised at least once each year by  
36 publishing notice of such opportunity in at least one newspaper of  
37 general circulation in the district. Responsible contractors shall be  
38 added to the list at any time they submit a written request. Whenever  
39 the estimated cost of a public works project is (~~twenty~~) fifty

1 thousand dollars or more, the public bidding process provided in  
2 subsection (1) of this section shall be followed.

3 (4) The contract for the work or purchase shall be awarded to the  
4 lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911 but the board  
5 may by resolution reject any and all bids and make further calls for  
6 bids in the same manner as the original call. On any work or purchase  
7 the board shall provide bidding information to any qualified bidder or  
8 the bidder's agent, requesting it in person.

9 (5) In the event of any emergency when the public interest or  
10 property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by  
11 delay, upon resolution of the board declaring the existence of such an  
12 emergency and reciting the facts constituting the same, the board may  
13 waive the requirements of this section with reference to any purchase  
14 or contract: PROVIDED, That an "emergency", for the purposes of this  
15 section, means a condition likely to result in immediate physical  
16 injury to persons or to property of the school district in the absence  
17 of prompt remedial action."

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21 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "bidding;" strike the  
22 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.335.190."

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