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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlson, Sherstad, Benton, Dyer, Thompson, Goldsmith, Radcliff, Pennington, Mitchell, Basich, Blanton, Mulliken, Boldt, Fuhrman, Huff, Talcott and McMahan)

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

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 and the joint center for
7 higher education may purchase services customarily and historically
8 provided by employees in classified service under this chapter by
9 contracting with individuals or business entities, without the
10 necessity of showing that classified employees could not provide these
11 services, if the purchase would not result in either increased
12 expenditures of public funds for the contracted service or the
13 termination of state-funded permanent classified employees employed at
14 the institution on the effective date of this act. A contract to
15 purchase services shall provide that the contractor will pay to its
16 employees performing the contract work, wages that are similar to those
17 generally paid for such work in the county in which the contracted
18 service is to be performed and will make available health benefits that

1 are similar to, but in any case no less than, the benefits provided for
2 basic health care services under chapter 70.47 RCW.

3 (2) No provision contrary to or in conflict with this section in
4 any collective bargaining agreement entered into under this chapter and
5 in effect on the effective date of this section may be renewed or
6 extended beyond the expiration date of the agreement.

7 (3) This section does not apply to and does not in any manner limit
8 the purchase of services or any contracting for services that was
9 authorized by law before the effective date of this section.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.06.382 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any (~~(institution~~
13 ~~of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, or)) related board~~
14 from purchasing services by contract with individuals or business
15 entities if such services were regularly purchased by valid contract at
16 (~~(such institution))~~ the related board prior to April 23, 1979(~~(÷~~
17 ~~PROVIDED, That no such))~~). However, these contracts may not be executed
18 or renewed if (~~(it))~~ execution or renewal would have the effect of
19 terminating classified employees or classified employee positions
20 subject to this chapter existing at the time of the execution or
21 renewal of the contract.

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