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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The competitive strategies task force
8 is established for the purposes of developing strategies for: Reducing
9 the cost of government services or other public sector activities;
10 improving the quality of services, without increasing costs, that
11 citizens require; and minimizing the role of government where market
12 competition is able to achieve the social good without significant
13 government interference.

14 (2) The task force shall be composed of the following members: The
15 executive director of the commission for efficiency and accountability
16 in government or his or her designee, who shall serve as chair; the
17 governor or the governor's designee; the director of the department of
18 general administration or his or her designee; a representative from
19 each caucus of the house of representatives to be appointed by the
20 speaker of the house of representatives; a representative from each
21 caucus of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate; a
22 representative from a major state-wide public employee union; two
23 representatives from major state-wide private sector unions; three
24 representatives from a major state-wide business organization that
25 represents a cross section of private sector industry; and two
26 representatives from the general public.

27 (3) The task force shall:

28 (a) Perform a thorough review and inventory of all state services
29 and other activities of state government;

30 (b) Identify various arrangements that the state government might
31 implement as alternative methods to the purchase or delivery of
32 necessary services including but not limited to: The transfer of
33 facility operation to a private sector management company; cooperative
34 public-private finance and development plans, joint public-private
35 operation of existing facilities, infrastructure, and services; sale or
36 lease of government-owned real estate assets; transfer of selected

1 services to the private sector; sale or recapitalization of government-
2 owned companies; enhancement of cash management and debt restructuring;
3 restructuring government organizations and management; use of leases
4 and lease purchase arrangements for facilities and infrastructure;
5 voucher-based programs; and intergovernmental agreements;

6 (c) Consider incentives to encourage the active use of the
7 arrangements identified under (b) of this subsection by state agencies,
8 departments, and institutions;

9 (d) Develop comprehensive guidelines or procedures for the
10 implementation of arrangements identified under (b) of this subsection
11 that ensure satisfactory accountability measures and protection of the
12 public interest;

13 (e) Investigate efforts made by other states and nations to arrange
14 for the use of competitive strategies; and

15 (f) Report its final findings and recommendations to the
16 legislature no later than December 15, 1994, including any legislation
17 the task force finds necessary for the implementation of the findings
18 and recommendations.

19 (4) The office of financial management shall provide the necessary
20 staff support for the purposes of the task force.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** It is the intent of the legislature that:

22 (1) All agencies, departments, offices of elective or appointed
23 state officers, state institutions, colleges, universities, community
24 colleges, technical colleges, college districts, public school
25 districts, the supreme court, the court of appeals, and any other
26 entities receiving appropriations from the legislature deliver high-
27 quality services to the people of the state of Washington in the most
28 efficient and cost-effective manner possible;

29 (2) The director of general administration, through the state
30 purchasing and material control director established in RCW 43.19.180,
31 be provided the highest level of flexibility in the purchase of all
32 materials, supplies, services, and equipment necessary for the
33 efficient support, maintenance, repair, and use of all agencies and
34 departments under RCW 43.19.190; and

35 (3) Primary deliberation regarding the purchase or delivery of
36 services by state agencies, departments, and institutions focus upon
37 strategies that foster cost controls and increased quality or service
38 levels through the use of free market enterprise competition.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 41.06.380 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (~~Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any department~~)
4 An agency, as defined in RCW 41.06.020, ((from purchasing services by
5 contract with individuals or business entities if such services were
6 regularly purchased by valid contract by such department prior to April
7 23, 1979: PROVIDED, That no such contract may be executed or renewed
8 if it would have the effect of terminating classified employees or
9 classified employee positions existing at the time of the execution or
10 renewal of the contract)) may purchase services or the delivery of
11 services through contracts with individuals or business entities. The
12 execution or renewal of the contract must be in compliance with RCW
13 43.19.1906.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 41.06.382 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (~~Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any~~) An
17 institution of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, or
18 related board ((from purchasing services by contract with individuals
19 or business entities if such services were regularly purchased by valid
20 contract at such institution prior to April 23, 1979: PROVIDED, That
21 no such contract may be executed or renewed if it would have the effect
22 of terminating classified employees or classified employee positions
23 existing at the time of the execution or renewal of the contract)) may
24 purchase services or the delivery of services through contracts with
25 individuals or business entities. The execution or renewal of the
26 contract must be in compliance with RCW 43.19.1906.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Nothing in this chapter may be construed as prohibiting the
30 procurement or provision of nonacademic services. Directors of school
31 districts may purchase services or the delivery of services through
32 contracts with individuals or business entities. The execution or
33 renewal of the contract must be in compliance with RCW 43.19.1906.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "assistance;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.06.380 and
6 41.06.382; adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW; creating new
7 sections; and providing an effective date."

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