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1 AN ACT Relating to state printing; amending 43.78.110 and  
2 43.78.030; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.78.110 and 1982 c 164 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Whenever in the judgment of the public printer certain  
7 printing, ruling, binding, or supplies can be secured from private  
8 sources more economically than by doing the work or preparing the  
9 supplies in the state printing plant, he or she may obtain such work or  
10 supplies from such private sources. The public printer shall notify  
11 day training centers, group training homes, and sheltered workshops  
12 providing printing and related trade services (~~(under RCW 43.19.532)~~)  
13 of the opportunity to bid on the provision of such work or supplies  
14 under this section.

15 (2)(a) Contracts or orders awarded under this section shall only be  
16 awarded to firms that pay the prevailing wage rate, as established  
17 under (b) of this subsection.

18 (b) The prevailing wage rate shall be determined by the department  
19 of labor and industries as provided in this subsection. The rate shall

1 be based on wage rates and working hours that have been established by  
2 collective bargaining agreements between recognized or certified  
3 exclusive bargaining representatives and employers in the printing and  
4 binding industry. The department shall periodically, no less than  
5 annually, prepare and furnish to the state printer a list of the  
6 classifications of labor usually performed by the employees in the  
7 printing and binding trades together with the prevailing wage rate and  
8 working hours.

9 (c) Every firm awarded a contract under this section shall file a  
10 sworn statement with the department of labor and industries certifying  
11 that employees, in the employ of the firm, who will be producing the  
12 printing for which bids have been solicited are receiving the  
13 prevailing wage rate required by this section. The employer shall keep  
14 records, of the employees producing printing under the contract,  
15 showing the name and occupational classification of each employee, and  
16 the hours worked by and the wages paid to each employee. The records  
17 shall be kept in a manner prescribed by the director of labor and  
18 industries and shall be open to inspection by the director or  
19 director's authorized representative at any reasonable time.

20 (d) The requirements of this subsection shall be enforced by the  
21 director of labor and industries and any violation of this section  
22 shall be determined under RCW 39.12.050.

23 (3) In event any work or supplies are secured on behalf of the  
24 state under this section the state printing plant shall be entitled to  
25 add up to five percent to the cost thereof to cover the handling of the  
26 orders which shall be added to the bills and charged to the respective  
27 authorities ordering the work or supplies.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.78.030 and 1988 c 102 s 1 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30 (1) The public printer shall print and bind the session laws, the  
31 journals of the two houses of the legislature, all bills, resolutions,  
32 documents, and other printing and binding of either the senate or  
33 house, as the same may be ordered by the legislature; and such forms,  
34 blanks, record books, and printing and binding of every description as  
35 may be ordered by all state officers, boards, commissions, and  
36 institutions, and the supreme court, and the court of appeals and  
37 officers thereof, as the same may be ordered on requisition, from time  
38 to time, by the proper authorities.

1       (2) This section shall not apply to the printing of the supreme  
2 court and the court of appeals reports, or to the printing of bond  
3 certificates or bond offering disclosure documents.

4       (3) Where any institution or institution of higher learning of the  
5 state is or may become equipped with facilities for doing such work, it  
6 may do any printing: ~~((+1))~~ (a) For itself, or ~~((+2))~~ (b) for any  
7 other state institution when such printing is done as part of a course  
8 of study relative to the profession of printer.

9       (4) Any printing and binding of whatever description as may be  
10 needed by any institution of higher learning, institution or agency of  
11 the state department of social and health services not at Olympia, or  
12 the supreme court or the court of appeals or any officer thereof, the  
13 estimated cost of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, may be  
14 done by any private printing company in the general vicinity within the  
15 state of Washington so ordering, if in the judgment of the officer of  
16 the agency so ordering, the saving in time and processing justifies the  
17 award to such local private printing concern. ~~((Further,))~~

18       (5) Where any printing or binding needed by an institution of  
19 higher education is to be paid for from research grant or contract  
20 funds, short course revenues, or other nonstate appropriated funding  
21 source, such printing or binding may be done by any private printing  
22 company in the state of Washington, irrespective of the dollar limit  
23 specified in this section, when in the judgment of the officer of the  
24 institution so ordering, the saving in time or cost justifies the award  
25 to such local private printing concern.

26       (6) All printing performed under subsections (4) and (5) of this  
27 section shall comply with RCW 43.78.110(2).

28       (7) Beginning on July 1, 1989, and on July 1 of each succeeding  
29 odd-numbered year, the dollar limit specified in this section shall be  
30 adjusted as follows: The office of financial management shall  
31 calculate such limit by adjusting the previous biennium's limit by an  
32 appropriate federal inflationary index reflecting the rate of inflation  
33 for the previous biennium. Such amounts shall be rounded to the nearest  
34 fifty dollars.

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