

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2811**

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1994 Regular Session

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2811** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Caver, Anderson, Wolfe, Reams, Ballard, Pruitt, Jones, Dunshee, Quall, Karahalios and Springer; by request of Department of General Administration

Read first time 01/24/94. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to elimination of obsolete state procurement  
2 practices; reenacting and amending RCW 43.19.190; and repealing RCW  
3 39.24.020, 39.24.030, 39.24.040, 39.25.010, 39.25.020, 39.25.030,  
4 43.19.504, 43.19.506, and 43.19.510.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.19.190 and 1993 sp.s. c 10 s 2 and 1993 c 379 s 102  
7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8            The director of general administration, through the state  
9 purchasing and material control director, shall:

10            (1) Establish and staff such administrative organizational units  
11 within the division of purchasing as may be necessary for effective  
12 administration of the provisions of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939;

13            (2) Purchase all material, supplies, services, and equipment needed  
14 for the support, maintenance, and use of all state institutions,  
15 colleges, community colleges, technical colleges, college districts,  
16 and universities, the offices of the elective state officers, the  
17 supreme court, the court of appeals, the administrative and other  
18 departments of state government, and the offices of all appointive  
19 officers of the state: PROVIDED, That the provisions of RCW 43.19.190

1 through 43.19.1937 do not apply in any manner to the operation of the  
2 state legislature except as requested by the legislature: PROVIDED,  
3 That any agency may purchase material, supplies, services, and  
4 equipment for which the agency has notified the purchasing and material  
5 control director that it is more cost-effective for the agency to make  
6 the purchase directly from the vendor: PROVIDED, That primary  
7 authority for the purchase of specialized equipment, instructional, and  
8 research material for their own use shall rest with the colleges,  
9 community colleges, and universities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
10 universities operating hospitals and the state purchasing and material  
11 control director, as the agent for state hospitals as defined in RCW  
12 72.23.010, and for health care programs provided in state correctional  
13 institutions as defined in RCW 72.65.010(3) and veterans' institutions  
14 as defined in RCW 72.36.010 and 72.36.070, may make purchases for  
15 hospital operation by participating in contracts for materials,  
16 supplies, and equipment entered into by nonprofit cooperative hospital  
17 group purchasing organizations: PROVIDED FURTHER, That primary  
18 authority for the purchase of materials, supplies, and equipment for  
19 resale to other than public agencies shall rest with the state agency  
20 concerned: PROVIDED FURTHER, That authority to purchase services as  
21 included herein does not apply to personal services as defined in  
22 chapter 39.29 RCW, unless such organization specifically requests  
23 assistance from the division of purchasing in obtaining personal  
24 services and resources are available within the division to provide  
25 such assistance: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the authority for the purchase  
26 of insurance and bonds shall rest with the risk manager under RCW  
27 43.19.1935: PROVIDED FURTHER, That, except for the authority of the  
28 risk manager to purchase insurance and bonds, the director is not  
29 required to provide purchasing services for institutions of higher  
30 education that choose to exercise independent purchasing authority  
31 under RCW 28B.10.029;

32 (3) Provide the required staff assistance for the state supply  
33 management advisory board through the division of purchasing;

34 (4) Have authority to delegate to state agencies authorization to  
35 purchase or sell, which authorization shall specify restrictions as to  
36 dollar amount or to specific types of material, equipment, services,  
37 and supplies: PROVIDED, That acceptance of the purchasing  
38 authorization by a state agency does not relieve such agency from  
39 conformance with other sections of RCW 43.19.190 through 43.19.1939, or

1 from policies established by the director after consultation with the  
2 state supply management advisory board: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
3 delegation of such authorization to a state agency, including an  
4 educational institution to which this section applies, to purchase or  
5 sell material, equipment, services, and supplies shall not be granted,  
6 or otherwise continued under a previous authorization, if such agency  
7 is not in substantial compliance with overall state purchasing and  
8 material control policies as established herein;

9 (5) Contract for the testing of material, supplies, and equipment  
10 with public and private agencies as necessary and advisable to protect  
11 the interests of the state;

12 (6) Prescribe the manner of inspecting all deliveries of supplies,  
13 materials, and equipment purchased through the division;

14 (7) Prescribe the manner in which supplies, materials, and  
15 equipment purchased through the division shall be delivered, stored,  
16 and distributed;

17 (8) Provide for the maintenance of a catalogue library,  
18 manufacturers' and wholesalers' lists, and current market information;

19 (9) Provide for a commodity classification system and may, in  
20 addition, provide for the adoption of standard specifications after  
21 receiving the recommendation of the supply management advisory board;

22 (10) Provide for the maintenance of inventory records of supplies,  
23 materials, and other property;

24 (11) Prepare rules and regulations governing the relationship and  
25 procedures between the division of purchasing and state agencies and  
26 vendors;

27 (12) Publish procedures and guidelines for compliance by all state  
28 agencies, including those educational institutions to which this  
29 section applies, which implement overall state purchasing and material  
30 control policies;

31 (13) ~~((Conduct periodic visits to))~~ Advise state agencies,  
32 including ~~((those))~~ educational institutions ~~((to which this section  
33 applies, to determine if statutory provisions and supporting purchasing  
34 and material control policies are being fully implemented, and based  
35 upon such visits, take corrective action to achieve))~~, regarding  
36 compliance with established purchasing and material control policies  
37 under existing statutes ~~((when required))~~.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   The following acts or parts of acts are each  
2 repealed:

3        (1) RCW 39.24.020 and 1937 c 164 s 1 & 1933 c 179 s 1;

4        (2) RCW 39.24.030 and 1933 c 179 s 2;

5        (3) RCW 39.24.040 and 1933 c 179 s 3;

6        (4) RCW 39.25.010 and 1967 c 139 s 1;

7        (5) RCW 39.25.020 and 1967 c 139 s 2;

8        (6) RCW 39.25.030 and 1967 c 139 s 3;

9        (7) RCW 43.19.504 and 1981 c 32 s 1;

10       (8) RCW 43.19.506 and 1981 c 32 s 2; and

11       (9) RCW 43.19.510 and 1981 c 32 s 3 & 1973 c 13 s 1.

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