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House of Representatives**

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CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5745** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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By Senators Bluechel, Bauer, Skratek, Cantu, Erwin, M. Rasmussen and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to interlibrary sharing; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 43.147 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In chapter 251, Laws of 1991, the
5 legislature enacted into law the Pacific Northwest economic region
6 agreement and made the state of Washington a party along with member
7 states Alaska, Idaho, Montana, and Oregon, and member Canadian
8 provinces Alberta and British Columbia. The legislature recognized
9 that the member states and provinces of the Pacific Northwest economic
10 region are in a strategic position to act together, as a region, thus
11 increasing the overall competitiveness of the members and providing
12 substantial economic benefits for all of their citizens.

13 For those reasons, in chapter 251, Laws of 1991, the legislature
14 also encouraged the establishment of cooperative activities between the
15 seven legislative bodies of the Pacific Northwest economic region. The
16 member states and provinces now desire to engage in such cooperation by
17 electronically sharing twenty-two million volumes from certain of their
18 respective universities. The member states and provinces have
19 determined that such interlibrary sharing will provide substantial

1 economic benefit for their citizens. The legislature agrees,
2 specifically also finding that such interlibrary sharing furthers a
3 major component of education strategy in the 1990's and twenty-first
4 century, namely providing increased access to knowledge via technology.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Unless the context clearly requires
6 otherwise, as used in sections 1 through 5 of this act "PNWER-Net"
7 means the technology network to be created by the member states and
8 provinces of the Pacific Northwest economic region that will be capable
9 of electronically linking the following undergraduate university
10 libraries of the member states and provinces:

11 (1) Alaska:

12 (a) University of Alaska, Anchorage;

13 (b) University of Alaska, Juneau;

14 (2) Alberta:

15 (a) University of Alberta, Calgary;

16 (b) University of Alberta, Edmonton;

17 (3) British Columbia:

18 (a) University of British Columbia, Vancouver;

19 (b) University of Victoria, Victoria;

20 (4) Idaho:

21 (a) Boise State University, Boise;

22 (b) University of Idaho, Moscow;

23 (5) Montana:

24 (a) Montana State University, Bozeman;

25 (b) University of Montana, Missoula;

26 (6) Oregon:

27 (a) Oregon State University, Corvallis;

28 (b) University of Oregon, Eugene;

29 (7) Washington:

30 (a) University of Washington, Seattle; and

31 (b) Washington State University, Pullman.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The PNWER-Net working subgroup is hereby
33 created for the member state of Washington. The working subgroup shall
34 be composed of seven members as follows: Two members of the senate,
35 one from each of the major caucuses, appointed by the president of the
36 senate; two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the
37 speaker of the house of representatives; the state librarian; and the

1 primary undergraduate academic librarian from each of the state's two
2 research institutions of higher education.

3 (2) The staff support shall be provided by the senate committee
4 services and, to the extent authorized by the chief clerk of the house
5 of representatives, by the house of representatives office of program
6 research as mutually agreed by the legislators on the working group.

7 (3) Legislative members shall be reimbursed for expenses in
8 accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members shall be
9 reimbursed for expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The PNWER-Net working subgroup shall have
11 the following duties:

12 (1) To work with working subgroups from other member states and
13 provinces in an entity known as the PNWER-Net working group to develop
14 PNWER-Net;

15 (2) To assist the PNWER-Net working group in developing criteria to
16 ensure that designated member libraries use existing telecommunications
17 infrastructure including the internet; and

18 (3) To report to the legislature by December 1, 1994, concerning
19 the status of PNWER-Net.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The PNWER-Net working group may accept
21 gifts, grants, and donations from private individuals and entities made
22 for the purposes of sections 1 through 4 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act are each
24 added to chapter 43.147 RCW.

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