## HOUSE BILL 1811

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By Representatives Dunn, Boldt, Radcliff, Benson, L. Thomas, Chandler, Honeyford, Mulliken and Dyer

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- AN ACT Relating to higher education services contracts; and
- 2 amending RCW 41.06.382.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.06.382 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any institution of
- 7 higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, or related board or the
- 8 joint center for higher education created in chapter 28B.25 RCW from
- 9 purchasing goods and services by contract with individuals or business
- 10 entities ((if such services were regularly purchased by valid contract
- 11 at such institution prior to April 23, 1979)): PROVIDED, That no such
- 12 contract may be executed or renewed if it would have the effect of
- 13 terminating <u>state-funded permanent</u> classified employees ((or classified
- 14 employee positions existing at the time of the execution or renewal of
- 15 the contract)) employed at the institution of higher education or
- 16 related board, or the joint center for higher education as of the
- 17 effective date of this section.

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