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Brief Description: Clarifying that public corporations, commissions, and authorities are public agencies for purposes of the open public meetings act.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a public corporation, commission, or authority created under chapter 35.21 RCW, and officers and multi-member governing body thereof, are subject to general laws regulating local governments, multi-member governing bodies, and local governmental officials, including, but not limited to, the requirement to be audited by the state auditor and various accounting requirements provided under chapter 43.09 RCW, the open public record requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW, the prohibition on using its facilities for campaign purposes under RCW 42.17.130, the open public meetings law of chapter 42.30 RCW, the code of ethics for municipal officers under chapter 42.23 RCW, and the local government whistleblower law under chapter 42.41 RCW.