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By Senators Costa, Hargrove, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to purchase of articles or products from inmate  
2 work programs; and amending RCW 43.19.534.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.19.534 and 1993 sp.s. c 20 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 State agencies, the legislature, and departments shall purchase for  
7 their use all goods and services required by the legislature, agencies,  
8 or departments that are produced or provided in whole or in part from  
9 class II inmate work programs operated by the department of corrections  
10 through state contract. These goods and services shall not be  
11 purchased from any other source (~~unless, upon application by the~~  
12 ~~department or agency: (1) The department of general administration~~  
13 ~~finds that the articles or products do not meet the reasonable~~  
14 ~~requirements of the agency or department, (2) are not of equal or~~  
15 ~~better quality, or (3) the price of the product or service is higher~~  
16 ~~than that produced by the private sector. However, the criteria~~  
17 ~~contained in (1), (2), and (3) of this section for purchasing goods and~~  
18 ~~services from sources other than correctional industries do not apply~~  
19 ~~to goods and services produced by correctional industries that~~

1 ~~primarily replace goods manufactured or services obtained from outside~~  
2 ~~the state~~)). The department of corrections and department of general  
3 administration shall adopt administrative rules that implement this  
4 section.

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