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Brief Description: Requiring the purchase of Washington grown commodities for state institutions.

**HB 2657 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the department of general administration, through the state purchasing and material control director, shall encourage each state and local agency doing business with the department to purchase Washington fruit, vegetables, and agricultural products when available.

Directs the department of general administration to work with the department of agriculture and other interested parties to identify and recommend strategies to increase public purchasing of Washington fruit, vegetables, and agricultural products, and report back orally to the appropriate committees of the legislature in September 2002, and in January 2003.