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1            AN ACT Relating to services provided by educational service  
2 districts; and amending RCW 28A.310.200.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.310.200 and 2001 c 143 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            In addition to other powers and duties as provided by law, every  
7 educational service district board shall:

8            (1) Approve the budgets of the educational service district in  
9 accordance with the procedures provided for in this chapter.

10            (2) Meet regularly according to the schedule adopted at the  
11 organization meeting and in special session upon the call of the chair  
12 or a majority of the board.

13            (3) Approve the selection of educational service district personnel  
14 and clerical staff as provided in RCW 28A.310.230.

15            (4) Fix the amount of and approve the bonds for those educational  
16 service district employees designated by the board as being in need of  
17 bonding.

18            (5) Keep in the educational service district office a full and

1 correct transcript of the boundaries of each school district within the  
2 educational service district.

3 (6) Acquire by borrowing funds or by purchase, lease, devise,  
4 bequest, and gift and otherwise contract for real and personal property  
5 necessary for the operation of the educational service district and to  
6 the execution of the duties of the board and superintendent thereof and  
7 sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of that property not necessary for  
8 district purposes. No real property shall be acquired or alienated  
9 without the prior approval of the state board of education and the  
10 acquisition or alienation of all such property shall be subject to such  
11 provisions as the board may establish. When borrowing funds for the  
12 purpose of acquiring property, the educational service district board  
13 shall pledge as collateral the property to be acquired. Borrowing  
14 shall be evidenced by a note or other instrument between the district  
15 and the lender.

16 (7) Under RCW 28A.310.010, upon the written request of the board of  
17 directors of a local school district or districts served by the  
18 educational service district, the educational service district board of  
19 directors may provide cooperative and informational services not in  
20 conflict with other law that provide for the development and  
21 implementation of programs, activities, services, or practices that  
22 support the education of preschool through twelfth grade students in  
23 the public schools or that support the effective, efficient, or safe  
24 management and operation of the school district or districts served by  
25 the educational service district.

26 (8) Adopt such bylaws and rules and regulations for its own  
27 operation as it deems necessary or appropriate.

28 (9) Enter into contracts, including contracts with common and  
29 educational service districts and the school for the deaf and the  
30 school for the blind for the joint financing of cooperative service  
31 programs conducted pursuant to RCW 28A.310.180(3), and employ  
32 consultants and legal counsel relating to any of the duties, functions,  
33 and powers of the educational service districts. A district may not  
34 provide printing services to any agency or organization other than a  
35 school district or the school for the deaf or school for the blind.

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