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1 AN ACT Relating to the reorganization of state agencies; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Managing Washington's administrative support
5 system is complex and shared by multiple agencies. Many functions,
6 such as facilities and lease management, fleet management, purchasing
7 and contracts, information services, printing, accounting, and human
8 resources, are performed by those agencies.

9 It is the intent of the legislature to consolidate central services
10 into one agency to accomplish several goals. First, having one agency
11 provide central services to all other state agencies should enable
12 agencies to focus on their primary mission, whether it is children's
13 safety or resource management. Second, bringing the central services
14 into one agency should streamline provision of those services to the
15 other agencies resulting in a more cost-efficient and cost-effective
16 system leading to more taxpayer value. Third, having the central
17 services in one agency should improve coordination of support services

- 1 vital to all agencies and improve service to Washington citizens.
- 2 Fourth, it will eliminate duplication among agencies.

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