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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.335.190 and 1990 c 33 s 362 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) When, in the opinion of the board of directors of any school
10 district, the cost of any (~~furniture, supplies, equipment, building,~~
11 ~~improvements, or repairs, or other work or purchases, except books,~~
12 ~~will equal or exceed the sum of twenty~~) purchase of furniture,
13 equipment, or supplies, except books, will equal or exceed the sum of
14 twenty thousand dollars, and when, in the opinion of the board of
15 directors of any school district, the cost of any building,
16 improvement, repair, or other public works project will equal or exceed
17 the sum of fifty thousand dollars, complete plans and specifications
18 for such work or purchases shall be prepared and notice by publication
19 given in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the
20 district, once each week for two consecutive weeks, of the intention to
21 receive bids therefor and that specifications and other information may
22 be examined at the office of the board or any other officially
23 designated location: PROVIDED, That the board without giving such
24 notice may make improvements or repairs to the property of the district
25 through the shop and repair department of such district when the total
26 of such improvements or repair does not exceed the sum of (~~seventy~~)
27 twelve thousand five hundred dollars. The cost of any public work,
28 improvement or repair for the purposes of this section shall be the

1 aggregate of all amounts to be paid for labor, material, and equipment
2 on one continuous or interrelated project where work is to be performed
3 simultaneously or in close sequence. The bids shall be in writing and
4 shall be opened and read in public on the date and in the place named
5 in the notice and after being opened shall be filed for public
6 inspection.

7 (2) Every purchase of furniture, equipment or supplies, except
8 books, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-five~~
9 ~~hundred~~) fifteen thousand dollars, shall be on a competitive basis.
10 The board of directors shall establish a procedure for securing
11 telephone and/or written quotations for such purchases. Whenever the
12 estimated cost is (~~from seventy-five hundred~~) more than fifteen
13 thousand dollars (~~up to~~) and less than twenty thousand dollars, the
14 procedure shall require quotations from at least three different
15 sources to be obtained in writing or by telephone, and recorded for
16 public perusal. Whenever the estimated cost is equal to or in excess
17 of twenty thousand dollars, the public bidding process provided in
18 subsection (1) of this section shall be followed.

19 (3) Every building, improvement, repair or other public works
20 project, the cost of which is estimated to be in excess of (~~seventy-~~)
21 twelve thousand five hundred dollars, shall be on a competitive bid
22 process. All such projects estimated to be less than (~~twenty~~) fifty
23 thousand dollars may be awarded to a contractor on the small works
24 roster. The small works roster shall be comprised of all responsible
25 contractors who have requested to be on the list. The board of
26 directors shall establish a procedure for securing telephone and/or
27 written quotations from the contractors on the small works roster to
28 assure establishment of a competitive price and for awarding contracts
29 to the lowest responsible bidder. Such procedure shall require that a
30 good faith effort be made to request quotations from all contractors on

1 the small works roster who have indicated the capability of performing
2 the kind of public works being contracted. Immediately after an award
3 is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded, open to public
4 inspection, and available by telephone inquiry. The small works roster
5 shall be revised at least once each year by publishing notice of such
6 opportunity in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the
7 district. Responsible contractors shall be added to the list at any
8 time they submit a written request. Whenever the estimated cost of a
9 public works project is (~~twenty~~) fifty thousand dollars or more, the
10 public bidding process provided in subsection (1) of this section shall
11 be followed.

12 (4) The contract for the work or purchase shall be awarded to the
13 lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911 but the board
14 may by resolution reject any and all bids and make further calls for
15 bids in the same manner as the original call. On any work or purchase
16 the board shall provide bidding information to any qualified bidder or
17 the bidder's agent, requesting it in person.

18 (5) In the event of any emergency when the public interest or
19 property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by
20 delay, upon resolution of the board declaring the existence of such an
21 emergency and reciting the facts constituting the same, the board may
22 waive the requirements of this section with reference to any purchase
23 or contract: PROVIDED, That an "emergency", for the purposes of this
24 section, means a condition likely to result in immediate physical
25 injury to persons or to property of the school district in the absence
26 of prompt remedial action."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "bidding;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.335.190."