

CHAPTER 212.

[S. B. 118.]

STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING—
PURCHASES, CONCESSIONS.

AN ACT relating to education.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Washington:*

Contract for
certain pur-
chases over
one thousand
dollars to be
let by bid—
Procedure.

SECTION 1. The associated students of the University of Washington, the associated students of the State College of Washington and the student associations of the colleges of education shall contract for all purchases for printing of athletic programs, athletic tickets, athletic press brochures, yearbooks, magazines, newspapers and letting of concessions, exceeding one thousand dollars, notice of call for bid on the same to be published in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county wherein the institution is located two weeks prior to the award being made. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, if the price bid is fair and reasonable and not greater than the market value and price, and if the bid satisfactorily covers the quality, design, performance, convenience and reliability of service of the manufacturer and/or dealer. The associated students of the University of Washington, the associated students of the State College of Washington and the student associations of the colleges of education may require such security as they deem proper to accompany the bids submitted, and they shall also fix the amount of the bond or other security that shall be furnished by the person to whom the contract is awarded. The associated students of the University of Washington, the associated students of the State College of Washington and the student associations of the colleges of education may reject any or all bids submitted, if for any reason it is deemed for the best interest of

their organizations to do so and readvertise in accordance with the provisions of this section. The associated students of the University of Washington, the associated students of the State College of Washington and the student associations of the colleges of education may reject the bid of any person who has had a prior contract, and who did not, in its opinion, faithfully comply with its terms: *Provided*, That Proviso. nothing in this section shall apply to printing done on presses owned and operated by the associated students of the University of Washington, the associated students of the State College of Washington or the student associations of the colleges of education, or to printing done on presses owned or operated by their respective institutions.

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