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1 AN ACT Relating to the powers and duties of educational service
2 district boards; 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 2019 c 266 s 17 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
12 chair or a majority of the board;

13 (3) Approve the selection of educational service district
14 personnel 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
17 of bonding;

18 (5) Keep in the educational service district office a full and
19 correct transcript of the boundaries of each school district within
20 the educational service district;

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

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

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

28 (9) Enter into contracts relating to any of the duties,
29 functions, and powers of educational service districts, including
30 contracts with (~~common~~):

31 (a) Common and educational service districts and the Washington
32 center for deaf and hard of hearing youth and the school for the
33 blind for the joint financing of cooperative service programs
34 conducted pursuant to RCW 28A.310.180(3) (~~r~~); and

35 (b) Federal, state, county, and city government agencies, state
36 tribal compact schools, private schools, nonprofit and for-profit
37 entities, community-based organizations, and universities and
38 community colleges; and (~~employ~~)

1 (10) Employ consultants and legal counsel relating to any of the
2 duties, functions, and powers of the educational service districts.

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