

CHAPTER 234.

[H. B. 311.]

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR BLIND PERSONS.

AN ACT relating to vocational training for blind persons and amending section 74.16.180, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.180.

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

RCW 74.16.180 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 74.16.180, chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.16.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Blind. Vocational training.

The department may maintain or cause to be maintained, in cooperation with the division of vocational rehabilitation of the state board of vocational education, services for vocational aid and training the objects of which shall be:

(1) To place blind persons in jobs and/or business enterprises in accordance with the abilities and interests of the applicant therefor;

(2) To teach blind persons trades or occupations which may be followed in their homes and to assist them in whatever manner may seem advisable in disposing of the products of their home industries;

(3) To establish, construct, and/or maintain one or more rehabilitation and training centers and/or workshops to teach blind persons trades or occupations when such training is feasible and will contribute to the efficiency and/or self-support of such blind persons, to provide employment for them, and to devise means for the sale and distribution of the products thereof;

(4) To arrange for special education and/or training in the trades, business or professions under a vocational plan, and if the same cannot be obtained within the state arrangements shall be made for such purposes outside of the state. Living maintenance during the period of such education and/or

training within or without the state shall be furnished where there is need;

(5) To aid individual blind persons or groups of blind persons to become self-supporting by furnishing materials and/or machinery to them, and/or by providing them with financial assistance where there is need;

(6) To provide home visitation and home teaching of subjects which will assist blind persons in the ease and enjoyment of daily living;

(7) Services provided for under this section may be furnished to clients from other agencies of this or other states for a fee which shall not be less than the actual cost of such services.

Passed the House February 7, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 235.

[H. B. 404.]

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—INCOME DEFINED.

AN ACT relating to public assistance; amending section 74.04.005 of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.005.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.04.005 of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1959 and RCW 74.04.005 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 74.04.005 amended.

For the purposes of this title, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

Public assistance, general provisions. Definitions.

(1) "Public assistance" or "assistance"—Public aid to persons in need thereof for any cause, including services, assistance grants, disbursing orders, work relief, general assistance and federal-aid assistance.