

such other duties as shall be prescribed by law and by the job description adopted by the board of directors, each principal shall:

(1) Assume administrative authority, responsibility and instructional leadership, under the supervision of the school district superintendent, and in accordance with the policies of the school district board of directors, for the planning, management, supervision and evaluation of the educational program of the attendance area for which he or she is responsible.

(2) Submit recommendations to the school district superintendent regarding appointment, assignment, promotion, transfer and dismissal of all personnel assigned to the attendance area for which he or she is responsible.

(3) Submit recommendations to the school district superintendent regarding the fiscal needs to maintain and improve the instructional program of the attendance area for which he or she is responsible.

(4) Assume administrative authority and responsibility for the supervision, counseling and discipline of pupils in the attendance area for which he or she is responsible.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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## CHAPTER 273

[House Bill No. 1153]

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT—SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS  
AN ACT Relating to employment; and adding a new section to chapter 50.12 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. There is added to chapter 50.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

It is the policy of the state of Washington that persons with physical, mental, or sensory handicaps shall be given equal opportunities in employment. The legislature recognizes that handicapped persons have faced unfair discrimination in employment.

For these reasons, the state employment service division of the employment security department shall give particular and special attention service to those persons with physical, mental, or sensory handicaps which substantially limit one or more of their major life functions as defined under P.L. 93-112 and rules promulgated thereunder. Particular and special attention service shall include but not be limited to particular and special attention in counseling, referral, notification of job listings in advance of other persons, and other services of the employment service division.

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to affect the veteran's preference or any other requirement of the United States department of labor.

The employment security department shall establish rules to implement this section.

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## CHAPTER 274

[Substitute House Bill No. 1213]

### HOUSING AUTHORITIES

AN ACT Relating to housing authorities; amending section 35.82.020, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.020; amending section 35.82.070, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.070; amending section 35.82.080, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.080; amending section 35.82.090, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.090; amending section 35.82.130, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.130; amending section 35.82.140, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 45, chapter 56, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 35.82.140; amending section 35.82.150, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.150; and amending section 35.82.220, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.220.

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

Section 1. Section 35.82.020, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.82.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this chapter, shall have the following respective meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(1) "Authority" or "Housing Authority" shall mean any of the public corporations created by RCW 35.82.030.

(2) "City" shall mean any city (~~(of any class)~~), town, or code city. "County" shall mean any county in the state. "The city" shall mean the particular city for which a particular housing authority is created. "The county" shall mean the particular county for which a particular housing authority is created.

(3) "Governing body" shall mean, in the case of a city, the city council or the commission and in the case of a county, the (~~(board of county commissioners)~~) county legislative authority.

(4) "Mayor" shall mean the mayor of the city or the officer thereof charged with the duties customarily imposed on the mayor or executive head of the city.

(5) "Clerk" shall mean the clerk of the city or the clerk of the (~~(board of county commissioners)~~) county legislative authority, as the case may be, or the officer charged with the duties customarily imposed on such clerk.

(6) "Area of operation": (a) in the case of a housing authority of a city, shall include such city and the area within five miles from the territorial boundaries thereof: PROVIDED, That the area of operation of a housing authority of any city shall not include any area which lies within the territorial boundaries of some other city, as herein defined; (b) in the case of a housing authority of a county, shall include all of the county except that portion which lies within the territorial boundaries of any city as herein defined.