

CHAPTER 90
[House Bill No. 237]
PUBLIC LIBRARIES--SALE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS

AN ACT Relating to public libraries; and adding a new section to chapter 27.12 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 27.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any public library, including the state library created pursuant to chapter 27.04 RCW, shall have the authority to provide for the sale of library materials developed by the library staff for its use but which are of value to others such as book catalogs, books published by the library, indexes, films, slides, book lists, and similar materials.

The library commission, board of library trustees, or other governing authority charged with the direct control of a public library shall determine the prices and quantities of materials to be prepared and offered for sale. Prices shall be limited to the publishing and preparation costs, exclusive of staff salaries and overhead. Any moneys received from the sales of such materials shall be placed in the appropriate library fund.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any library to charge any resident for a library service nor to authorize any library to sell materials to a branch library or library which is part of a depository library system when such materials may be distributed free of cost to such library nor shall this section be construed to prevent, curtail, or inhibit any free distribution programs or exchange programs between libraries or between libraries and other agencies.

Passed the House February 15, 1972.

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CHAPTER 91
[Engrossed House Bill No. 240]
PUBLIC WORKS--PREVAILING WAGES--
EXCEPTIONS, VOCATIONALLY HANDICAPPED

AN ACT Relating to the vocationally handicapped; providing for specific exemptions from prevailing rate of wages on public works; and adding a new section to chapter 39.12 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The director of the department of labor and industries, to the extent necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall by regulations provide for the employment of individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by physical or mental deficiency or injury, under special certificates issued by the director, at such wages lower than the prevailing rate applicable under RCW 39.12.020 and for such period as shall be fixed in such certificates.

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CHAPTER 92

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 272]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE--FUND INVESTMENT--
VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR REEDUCATION LOANS

AN ACT Relating to the investment of accident, medical aid, and reserve funds; amending section 51.44.100, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 51.44.100; and creating a new section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that the accident fund, medical aid fund and reserve funds could be invested in such a manner as to promote vocational training and retraining or reeducation among the workers of this state. The legislature recognizes that federally insured student loans are already available to students at institutions of higher education. The legislature declares that the purpose of this 1972 amendatory act is to encourage the state finance committee to consider making some investment funds available for investment in federally insured student loans made to persons enrolled in vocational training and retraining or reeducation programs.

Sec. 2. Section 51.44.100, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 41, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 51.44.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever, in the judgment of the state finance committee, there shall be in the accident fund, medical aid fund, or in the reserve fund, funds in excess of that amount deemed by such committee