

positions as certificated employees as defined under RCW 28A.01.130, as now or hereafter amended, and every school district superintendent, and any person hired in any manner to fill a position designated as, or which is in fact, that of deputy superintendent or assistant superintendent: PROVIDED, That in exceptional cases, people of unusual competence but without certification may teach students so long as a certificated person exercises general supervision: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the hiring of such noncertificated people shall not occur during a labor dispute and such noncertificated people shall not be hired to replace certificated employees during a labor dispute. Each annual average full time equivalent certificated classroom teacher's direct classroom contact hours shall average at least twenty-five hours per week. Direct classroom contact hours shall be exclusive of time required to be spent for preparation, conferences, or any other nonclassroom instruction duties. Up to two hundred minutes per week may be deducted from the twenty-five contact hour requirement, at the discretion of the school district board of directors, to accommodate authorized teacher/parent-guardian conferences, recess, passing time between classes, and informal instructional activity. Implementing rules to be adopted by the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.58.754 (6) shall provide that compliance with the direct contact hour requirement shall be based upon teachers' normally assigned weekly instructional schedules, as assigned by the district administration. Additional record-keeping by classroom teachers as a means of accounting for contact hours shall not be required.

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CHAPTER 230

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4153]

VETERANS—DEFINITION MODIFIED—DISABLED VETERANS ENTITLED TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to veterans; amending section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 20, chapter 37, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.04.005; amending section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1982 and RCW 73.04.110; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 20, chapter 37, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.04.005 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he seeks the benefits of RCW

28B.40.361, 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050(;-): (1) Has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States between World War I and World War II or during:

(+)) any period of war ((and such)); and (2) has received an honorable discharge or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record. A "period of war" ((shall)) includes World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the Viet Nam era, and the period beginning on the date of any future declaration of war by the congress and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the congress. The ((said)) "Viet Nam era" ((shall)) means the period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on ((such date as shall thereafter be determined by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the congress; and in addition to this subsection, who, upon termination of said service has

(2) Received an honorable discharge; or

(3) Received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record; or

(4) Been released from active military service with evidence of service other than that for which an undesirable, bad conduct, or dishonorable discharge shall be given)) May 7, 1975.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1982 and RCW 73.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who is a veteran as defined in RCW 41.04.005(~~(; as now or hereafter amended;))~~ who submits to the ((director)) department of licensing satisfactory proof ((that he or she has)) of a service-connected disability rating from the veterans administration ((or any branch of the armed forces of the United States)) and:

(1) Has ((the loss of or the loss of)) lost the use of both ((arms)) hands or ((legs or one arm and one leg or a loss or use of one arm or one leg that precludes locomotion without the use of or aid of braces, crutches, canes, a wheelchair, or a permanent prosthesis for the rated disability; he or she)) one foot;

(2) Was captured and incarcerated for more than twenty-nine days by an enemy of the United States during a period of ((conflict)) war with the United States; ((he or she))

(3) Has become blind in both eyes as the result of military service; or ((he or she))

(4) Is rated by the veterans administration ((as totally and permanently disabled due to service-connected conditions, shall be)) and is receiving service-connected compensation at the one hundred percent rate that is expected to exist for more than one year;

is entitled to ((have issued to him or her by the director of licensing general license plates)) regular or special license plates ((with)) issued by the department of licensing. The special license plates shall bear distinguishing

marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a disabled veteran or ~~((distinguishing marks, letters, or numerals indicating that the motor vehicle is owned by a))~~ former prisoner of war. This license shall be issued annually for one ~~((vehicle for))~~ personal use vehicle without ~~((the))~~ payment of any license fees or excise tax thereon. Whenever any person who has been issued license plates under the provisions of this section applies to the department for transfer of ~~((such))~~ the plates to a subsequently acquired motor vehicle, a transfer fee of five dollars shall be charged in addition to all other appropriate fees. The department may periodically verify the one hundred percent rate as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

Any person who has been issued free motor vehicle license plates under this section prior to ~~((March 31, 1982))~~ July 1, 1983, shall continue to be eligible for the annual free license plates.

For the purposes of this section, "blind" ~~((shall))~~ means ~~((that))~~ the definition of "blind" ~~((utilized))~~ used by the state of Washington in determining eligibility for financial assistance to the blind under Title 74 RCW.

Any unauthorized use of a special plate is a gross misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1983.

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CHAPTER 231

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3035]

PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC WORKS— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to public works; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The planning and community affairs agency or its successor agency shall prepare a comprehensive plan for the replacement and repair of the state and local public works. The plan shall include the following:

(1) An inventory of the state's roads, bridges, sewers, dams, state parks and recreational facilities, and water systems;

(2) An assessment of the physical condition of those public facilities needing replacement or repair to determine whether the facilities: