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By Senators Hochstatter, Swecker, Johnson, Stevens and Zarelli

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1 AN ACT Relating to qualifications for public school principals and
2 vice principals; and amending RCW 28A.400.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.400.100 and 1977 ex.s. c 272 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 School districts may employ public school principals and/or vice
7 principals to supervise the operation and management of the school to
8 which they are assigned. Such persons shall hold valid (~~teacher and~~
9 ~~administrative certificates~~) administrative certificates but shall not
10 be required to hold teacher certificates when employed primarily as a
11 school principal or vice principal. In addition to such other duties
12 as shall be prescribed by law and by the job description adopted by the
13 board of directors, each principal shall:

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

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

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

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

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