pursuant to law in <u>class AA counties, class A counties and in</u> counties of the first, second and third class.

(3) The state law librarian is likewise authorized to exchange copies of the supreme court reports and the court of appeals reports for similar reports of other states, territories, and/or governments, or for other legal materials, and to make such other and further distribution as in his judgment seems proper.

Section 7, chapter 150, Laws of 1941 and RCW Sec. 4. 40.04.110 are each amended to read as follows:

On the publication of each volume of reports the supreme court must purchase for the use of the state, from the publisher to whom the contract is awarded, three hundred copies of ((said)) each volume of supreme court and court of appeals reports, and such additional copies as the court may deem to be necessary, at the price named in the contract, and deliver the same to the law librarian of the state law library, who shall distribute same as required by the provisions of RCW 40.04.100.

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> > CHAPTER 43 [House Bill No. 10] PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT --CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCE

AN ACT Relating to education and evidence of educational competence for certain public employment.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to RCW 41.04 a new section to read as follows:

A Washington certificate of educational competence as awarded by the Washington state superintendent of public instruction or an official report of equivalent acceptable scores of the general educational development test shall be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma by the state and any local political subdivision when considering applicants for employment or promotion.

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