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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 By July 1, 2010, each state agency shall develop and implement:

6 (1) A paper conservation program. Each state agency shall endeavor
7 to conserve paper by at least thirty percent of their current paper
8 use.

9 (2) A paper recycling program to encourage recycling of all paper
10 products with the goal of recycling one hundred percent of all copy and
11 printing paper in all buildings with twenty-five employees or more.

12 (3) For the purposes of this section, "state agencies" include, but
13 are not limited to, colleges, universities, offices of elected and
14 appointed officers, the supreme court, court of appeals, and
15 administrative departments of state government.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19A RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) By December 31, 2009, all state agencies shall purchase one
19 hundred percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper used in
20 office printers and copiers. State agencies are encouraged to give
21 priority to purchasing from companies that produce paper in facilities
22 that generate energy from a renewable energy source.

23 (2) State agencies that utilize office printers and copiers that,
24 after reasonable attempts, cannot be calibrated to utilize such paper
25 referenced in subsection (1) of this section, must for those models of
26 equipment:

27 (a) Purchase paper at the highest recycled content that can be
28 utilized efficiently by the copier or printer;

1 (b) At the time of lease renewal or at the end of the life-cycle,
2 either lease or purchase a model that will efficiently utilize one
3 hundred percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper;

4 (3) Printed projects that require the use of high volume production
5 inserters or high-speed digital devices, such as those used by the
6 state printer, department of information services, and the department
7 of general administration, are not required to meet the one hundred
8 percent recycled content white cut sheet bond paper standard, but must
9 utilize the highest recycled content that can be utilized efficiently
10 by such equipment and not impede the business of agencies.

11 (4) The state printer, department of general administration, and
12 department of information services shall work together to identify for
13 use by agencies one hundred percent recycled paper products that
14 process efficiently through high-speed production equipment and do not
15 impede the business of agencies.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.19A.020 and 2001 c 77 s 1 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) The federal product standards, adopted under 42 U.S.C. Sec.
19 6962(e) as it exists on July 1, 2001, are adopted as the minimum
20 standards for the state of Washington. These standards shall be
21 implemented for at least the products listed in this subsection, unless
22 the director finds that a different standard would significantly
23 increase recycled product availability or competition.

- 24 (~~(a)~~) (~~Paper and paper products;~~
25 ~~(b)~~) Organic recovered materials;
26 (~~(c)~~) (b) Latex paint products;
27 (~~(d)~~) (c) Products for lower value uses containing recycled
28 plastics;
29 (~~(e)~~) (d) Retread and remanufactured tires;
30 (~~(f)~~) (e) Lubricating oils;
31 (~~(g)~~) (f) Automotive batteries;
32 (~~(h)~~) (g) Building products and materials;
33 (~~(i)~~) (h) Panelboard; and
34 (~~(j)~~) (i) Compost products.

35 (2) By July 1, 2001, the director shall adopt product standards for
36 strawboard manufactured using as an ingredient straw that is produced

1 as a by-product in the production of cereal grain or turf or grass seed
2 and product standards for products made from strawboard.

3 (3) The standards required by this section shall be applied to
4 recycled product purchasing by the department, other state agencies,
5 and state postsecondary educational institutions. The standards may be
6 adopted or applied by any other local government in product
7 procurement. The standards shall provide for exceptions under
8 appropriate circumstances to allow purchases of recycled products that
9 do not meet the minimum content requirements of the standards.

10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.19A.050 and 1996 c 198 s 2 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The department shall prepare a strategy to increase purchases of
13 recycled-content products by the department and all state agencies,
14 including higher education institutions. The strategy shall include
15 purchases from public works contracts. The strategy shall address the
16 purchase of plastic products, retread and remanufactured tires, motor
17 vehicle lubricants, latex paint, and lead acid batteries having
18 recycled content. In addition, the strategy shall incorporate actions
19 to achieve the following purchase level goals of (~~recycled content~~
20 ~~paper and~~) compost products:

21 (~~(1) Paper products as a percentage of the total dollar amount~~
22 ~~purchased on an annual basis:~~

23 ~~(a) At least sixty percent by 1996;~~

24 ~~(b) At least seventy percent by 1997;~~

25 ~~(c) At least eighty percent by 1998.~~

26 ~~(2)) Compost products as a percentage of the total dollar amount~~
27 on an annual basis:

28 ~~((a))~~ (1) At least forty percent by 1996;

29 ~~((b))~~ (2) At least sixty percent by 1997;

30 ~~((c))~~ (3) At least eighty percent by 1998.

31 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.78.170 and 1996 c 198 s 3 are each amended to read
32 as follows:

33 The public printer shall (~~take all actions consistent with the~~
34 ~~plan under RCW 43.19A.050 to ensure that seventy five percent or more~~
35 ~~of the total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the printer~~
36 ~~is recycled content paper by January 1, 1997, and ninety percent or~~

1 ~~more of the total dollar amount of printing paper stock used by the~~
2 ~~printer is recycled content paper by January 1, 1999))~~ use one hundred
3 percent recycled copy and printing paper for all jobs printed on white
4 copy and printing paper."

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5 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "paper;" strike the remainder
6 of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.19A.020, 43.19A.050, and
7 43.78.170; adding a new section to chapter 70.95 RCW; and adding a new
8 section to chapter 43.19A RCW."

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