

January 1, 1974, your test results may remain valid for three years from the date of your test **for staffing purposes only.**

### **Failure in the Examination**

If you fail one or more parts of the examination, you may request a special assessment. This assessment is done by the Public Service Commission.

### **Exemption from having to take the LKE**

The Public Service Commission may exempt you from second official language assessment for an indefinite period, if you have acquired a high degree of proficiency in your second official language. Request for Exemption application forms are available from the Official Languages Division.

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## 19. Access to Basic Language Training

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You are eligible for language training if you:

- have been appointed to a non-imperative bilingual position;
- are currently in a bilingual position where the linguistic profile of the position has been raised;
- are not required to meet the language requirements of the position held, but wish to take language training; or,
- are a unilingual incumbent of a unilingual position but wish to become bilingual.

You are eligible to take basic language training, if you meet the following criteria:

- a) You must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Public Service Commission that you possess the aptitude to learn a second official language within the maximum allowable period authorized by the Commission;