

**WAC 181-86-175 Emergency suspension of certificate.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the superintendent of public instruction, under RCW 34.05.479, may emergency suspend a certificate if the superintendent of public instruction finds that the public health, safety, or welfare of students, colleagues, or the general public imperatively requires emergency action. In such cases, the holder of the certificate who is subjected to emergency suspension of their certificate shall have the right to begin an informal review of such action within forty-eight hours of filing a notice of appeal with the superintendent of public instruction or, if applicable, to sign an agreement under WAC 181-86-180. If such an agreement is signed or, if not, unless the superintendent of public instruction sustains the emergency action within seven calendar days of the filing of the notice of appeal, the emergency suspension shall be void. The superintendent of public instruction, in carrying out this duty, may contract with the office of administrative hearings, under RCW 28A.300.120, to hear the appeal and sustain the emergency action.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.410 RCW. WSR 21-08-022, § 181-86-175, filed 3/29/21, effective 4/29/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.410.210. WSR 06-14-010, § 181-86-175, filed 6/22/06, effective 7/23/06. WSR 06-02-051, recodified as § 181-86-175, filed 12/29/05, effective 1/1/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.70.005. WSR 90-02-076, § 180-86-175, filed 1/2/90, effective 2/2/90.]