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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 132Y-125 WAC. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13); chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On April 19, 2024, the United States Department of Education released its final rule under Title IX. This rule requires institutions of higher education to adopt investigative and disciplinary procedures addressing sex discrimination, including sex-based harassment. The deadline for implementing the new rule was August 1, 2024. Emergency rules were adopted/filed on July 31, 2024, and now need to be adopted permanently.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Education.

Process for Developing New Rule: Proposed changes are being presented to the campus community for feedback and a public meeting will be held.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Suzanne Moreau, 7030 196th Street S.W., Lynnwood, WA 98036, phone 425-640-1400, fax 425-640-1195, email Suzanne.moreau@edmonds.edu, website www.edmonds.edu.

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