

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: State Board for Community College Education  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 9  
Emergency rules   
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

The community college employees' retirement plan (TIAA/CREF) which establishes a maximum time period within which certain eligible employees must elect whether or not to participate in such plan

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 3006 <sup>①</sup> filed with the code reviser on 4/30/71 <sup>②</sup> were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Spokane Com. College on 5/20/71 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be July 7, 1971. <sup>③</sup>

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 7th day of June 1971.  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
State Board for Community College Education

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(AGENCY)  
Robert E. Patterson  
By  
Assistant Attorney General  
Title

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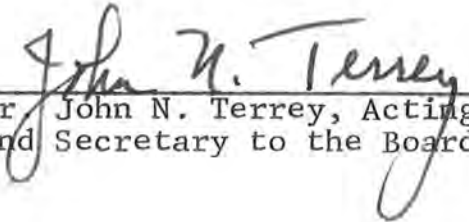
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 9

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

The attached rule, designated as WAC 131-16-030, concerning:  
Optional participation for certain community college  
employees in the TIAA/CREF plan:

was officially re-adopted by the State Board for Community College  
Education as a permanent rule of said Board and as amended to pro-  
vide a maximum time period within which certain eligible employees  
must elect whether or not to participate in TIAA/CREF. This action  
was taken by the State Board on May 20, 1970 during an open and  
public meeting of the Board and pursuant to State Board Resolution  
No. 71-28.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1971.

  
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Dr. John N. Terrey, Acting Director  
and Secretary to the Board

AMD

WAC 131-16-030 OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. After January 1, 1970, participation in the TIAA/CREF plan shall be required of all eligible new employees immediately upon employment except for such new employees who at the time of employment are members of the Washington State Teachers' Retirement System (WSTRS) or the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System (WPERS) and who elect to retain such membership. All eligible employees who were employed prior to January 1, 1970, shall indicate in writing no later than January 1, 1971, whether they wish to participate in the TIAA/CREF plan or to retain membership in the retirement plan in which they then hold membership: provided that any such eligible employee who has not established sufficient retirement credit in the Washington State Teachers' Retirement System or the Washington Public Employees' Retirement System to qualify for deferred retirement allowances may delay exercising his option to participate in the TIAA/CREF plan no longer than one calendar year following the date upon which he establishes sufficient retirement credit to qualify for such deferred retirement allowances, commonly called a vested right to receive retirement benefits. However, once an employee elects to participate in the TIAA/CREF plan, such choice shall be irrevocable so long as he shall remain an employee of any community college district of the State or of the State Board for Community College Education. Eligible employees who retain membership inWSTRS or WPERS may, in addition, participate in the TIAA/CREF plan on a non-contributory basis through tax-deferred annuity purchase agreements between the individual and the employing community college district under provisions of Section 403 (b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.