

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

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

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 55
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

the eligibility of community college employees to participate in the retirement annuity plan authorized by RCW 28B.10.400 when such employees are granted extended leave of absence without pay by reason of illness or disability.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 5781 ^① filed with the code reviser on March 11, 1976 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Tunwater, Wa. The Tyee Motor Inn on April 1, 1976 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 ^③

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

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order, 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.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this second day of April 1976.

State Board for Community College Education
(AGENCY)

By *[Signature]*
Assistant Director
Title

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② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing:
RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.
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STATE OF WASHINGTON

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 55

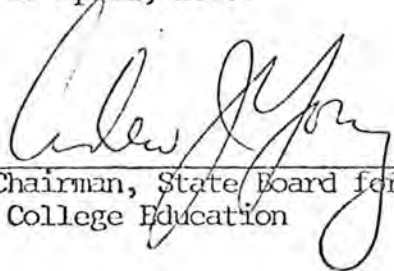
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION ORDER REGISTER

A RESOLUTION relating to permanent rules of the State Board for Community College Education, to wit: the eligibility of community college employees to participate in the retirement annuity plan authorized by RCW 28B.10.400 when such employees are granted extended leave of absence without pay by reason of illness or disability.

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board for Community College Education that it adopt Administrative Order No. 55 and the regulations annexed hereto and made a part hereof by this reference, identified as WAC 131-16-020 as permanent rules after due notice and in meeting open to the public, held at Tumwater, Washington on April 1, 1976 as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW.

This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this first day of April, 1976.



Chairman, State Board for Community
College Education

WAC 131-16-020 EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN RETIREMENT ANNUITY PURCHASE PLAN. (1) Classes of employees eligible to participate in the TIAA/CREF Plan are:

(a) All employees of community college districts holding probationary or tenured faculty appointments as defined by RCW 28B.50.851.

(b) All employees of community college districts holding administrative appointments as defined by RCW 28B.50.851.

(c) The president of any community college or community college district.

(d) The State Director for Community College Education and any member of his staff that he may designate.

(e) Other such full-time employees as may be designated by the district boards of trustees so long as they are in positions exempt under the provisions of Chapter 28B.16 RCW, the State Higher Education Personnel Law, provided, that any full-time employee of a community college district, who has been granted leave of absence without pay for reason of extended illness or disability and who is receiving salary continuation insurance benefits through a plan made available by such community college district, shall be eligible to participate in the TIAA/CREF Plan on the basis of premium contributions paid as a part of such salary continuation insurance benefit in lieu of the normal employer's premium contribution; provided further, that such non-contributory participation shall not be creditable toward the number of years of full-time service utilized in calculating eligibility for supplemental retirement benefits pursuant to WAC 131-16-061.

(2) A full-time employee shall be defined as one who is employed for at least 80 percent of the normal work period for his class of employee; however, any such employee who is employed for less than 90 days during the fiscal year or who is designated as a temporary employee shall not be eligible for participation in this plan.

(3) An employee reclassified to an eligible position may become a participant if he so elects in writing within six months after being reclassified. If he does not so elect, he hereby permanently waives his right to become a participant. A participant who is reclassified to a classified position covered by Chapter 28B.16 RCW may continue to be a participant if he so elects in writing within six months after being reclassified. Such election shall be irrevocable.

(4) Any participant who has not retired and whose employment is reduced to less than the amount specified for eligibility to participate in the TIAA/CREF Plan shall continue to be a participant as long as he continues to be employed as a teacher, counselor, librarian, administrator, or other similar exempt position as provided in Chapter 28B.16 RCW, the State Higher Education Personnel Law.

(5) Any eligible employee may become a participant immediately upon employment but must become a participant within two years following initial appointment.