

WSR 22-13-161
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-136A WAC, Finance—
Shared leave.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 28A.400.380.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, shared leave
statutes were amended by the Washington state legislature (HB 2739
(2020)). Office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is con-
sidering rule making concerning shared leave to align with recent
changes to the related statute. The purpose will be to clearly articu-
late changes to the shared leave program eligibility for district
staff to include the permitted use of shared leave as a result of the
2019 novel coronavirus. Additional changes to the chapter may be con-
sidered.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback
and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, consideration of
comments and recommendations during the process of drafting rule lan-
guage.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
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