

**WSR 23-07-116**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Benefit indexing.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:  
RCW 41.32.840, 41.35.620, 41.40.790, and 41.26.530.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They  
Might Accomplish: To provide additional clarification and guidance re-  
garding benefit indexing for public employees' retirement system Plan  
3, school employees' retirement system Plan 3, teachers' retirement  
system Plan 3, and law enforcement officers' and firefighters' Plan 2.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

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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