

WSR 23-12-016
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SKAGIT VALLEY COLLEGE
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 132D-150-050(9), hazing.
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 28B.10.901 and 28B.10.902.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: 2SHB 1751 Sam's Law is the name of new anti-hazing
legislation recently adopted in Washington state. It's named after Sam
Martinez, a freshman at Washington State University who died of alco-
hol poisoning at a fraternity party in November 2019. The new law up-
dates the definition of hazing and requires institutions of higher ed-
ucation (IHEs) to implement anti-hazing programming for employees and
students. It also requires IHEs to publish an annual report identify-
ing student organizations, athletic teams, and living groups found re-
sponsible for engaging in hazing.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington
state IHEs.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making and agen-
cy study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
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