

**WAC 392-168-190 Appeal to the secretary of education in complaints against the superintendent of public instruction.** (1) In the event that a complainant remains aggrieved with the response of the superintendent of public instruction, the complainant may file an appeal directly with the secretary, department of education.

(2)(a) For complaints concerning violations of 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7881, Participation by private school children and teachers, the superintendent's response may be appealed to the secretary not later than thirty days after the superintendent responds to the complaint.

(b) If the superintendent fails to resolve a complaint concerning violations of 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7881, Participation by private school children and teachers, within the forty-five-day limit, the complainant may appeal directly to the secretary no later than thirty days after the expiration of the forty-five-day limit.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.300.070. WSR 18-02-083, § 392-168-190, filed 1/2/18, effective 2/2/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.220 [(1)](a). WSR 89-23-001 (Order 15), § 392-168-190, filed 11/2/89, effective 12/3/89. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.02.100. WSR 88-09-042 (Order 88-13), § 392-168-190, filed 4/18/88.]