

WSR 07-23-013**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed November 8, 2007, 1:27 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-14 WAC, Court reporters.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.145.050 and 43.24.023.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department will revisit the examination, examination appeal procedures, and transcript preparation format sections and any other housekeeping issues that may come up during the process of gathering public input from the industry. This will allow the department to amend, repeal, and retain current rules which may no longer be needed or need further written clarification.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department will meet with the Washington Court Reporters Association (WCRA). Direct notice will be made to the Washington State Bar Association, active court reporter licensees, and stakeholders list. Communication with the public in general will be made through the department of licensing (DOL) court reporter web site and court reporter listserv. The DOL welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DOL will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making.

To receive information by e-mail, please sign up on the court reporter listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sandra Gonzales, Department of Licensing, Business and Professions Division, Court Reporter Program, P.O. Box 9026, Olympia, WA 98507, phone (360) 664-6649, e-mail sgonzales@dol.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-2550. Additional information will be posted on the court reporter internet web site as it becomes available at <http://dol.gov/business/courtreporters>.

November 8, 2007
Trudie Touchette
Administrator

WSR 07-23-021**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

[Filed November 9, 2007, 10:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-250 and 392-121-270, Finance—General apportionment—Certificated instructional staff.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rule revisions expand the definition of "nondegreed" to provide a clearer standard/criteria of what constitutes a nondegreed vocational/career and technical education instructional employee.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ross Bunda, (360) 725-6308.

November 9, 2007
Dr. Terry Bergeson
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 07-23-032**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed November 9, 2007, 2:55 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 415-110 WAC, School employees' retirement system and chapter 415-112 WAC, Teachers' retirement system.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amendments to the department of retirement systems (DRS) rules are needed to incorporate provisions of EHB 2391 (2007). This amendment will update the rules to reflect current retirement plan choice options for members of the school employees' retirement system (SERS) and teachers' retirement system (TRS).

Process for Developing New Rule: DRS will develop the draft rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Sarah Monaly, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-3166, e-mail SarahM@drs.wa.gov.

November 9, 2007
Sarah Monaly
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-23-036
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING BOARD

[Filed November 13, 2007, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of rules for the new passport to college promise pilot program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: New chapter in Title 28B RCW; chapter 214, Laws of 2007 based on ESHB 1131.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to expand on and fill in administrative and operational details in original statute that was established in the 2007 legislative session.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of social and health services; state board for community and technical colleges; the higher education coordinating board is working through an advisory/planning committee for guidance in the creation of program rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and collaborate with other partners.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting written comments to Dawn McAferty, Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

October 16, 2007

Betty Gebhardt

Senior Associate Director
Student Financial Assistance

mandate electronic filing of Form D and a new exemption for sales to "large accredited investors" through the use of a limited announcement. Because the rules set forth in WAC 460-44A-500 through 460-44A-508 are designed to coordinate with federal Regulation D and the proposed new exemption is similar to WAC 460-44A-300, the division is considering possible amendments in light of the proposed rule making at the federal level.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The federal SEC also regulates the offer or sale of securities. As mentioned above, the SEC is considering amending similar federal exemptions from registration for private offerings, mandating electronic filing, and adopting a new federal exemption from registration for offers of securities to "large accredited investors" involving a limited announcement of the offering. The SEC has published its first set of rule-making notices on these matters and is expected to publish further rule-making notices prior to the adoption of final rules. The securities division will consider any final rules adopted by the SEC and will seek, where appropriate, to coordinate its own rules with those of the SEC.

Process for Developing New Rule: The division is soliciting comments from interested persons. The SEC is also considering comments received in response to its own rule-making notices.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Faith L. Anderson, Department of Financial Institutions, Securities Division, P.O. Box 9033, Olympia, WA 98507-9033, phone (360) 725-7825, fax (360) 704-6480, e-mail fanderson@dfi.wa.gov.

November 16, 2007

Michael E. Stevenson

Director of Securities

WSR 07-23-073
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(Securities Division)

[Filed November 19, 2007, 1:30 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The securities division is considering amending its rules in light of proposals by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to amend its rules concerning the offer or sale of securities in private and limited transactions that are exempt from registration. In particular, the securities division is considering amending the rules set forth in WAC 460-44A-500 through 460-44A-508 and 460-44A-300.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 21.20.450, 21.20.320 (1), (9), (17), and 21.20.340(11).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The SEC has proposed amendments that would include individuals with \$750,000 in investments in the definition of "accredited investor," adjust financial thresholds for inflation, shorten the integration period from six months to ninety days, and adopt a uniform disqualification provision. The SEC has also proposed to

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

[Filed November 19, 2007, 2:42 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 332-130 WAC, Minimum standards for land boundary surveys and geodetic surveys and guidelines for the preparation of land descriptions and chapter 332-120 WAC, Survey monuments—Removal or destruction.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 58.24.030, 58.24.040, 58.09.050, and 58.17-160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: For clarification and to bring existing rules up to date with current technology and updating survey standards and monument removal procedures.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Gwen Roy, PLS, Manager Public Land Survey Office, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 47060, Olympia, WA 98504-7060, phone (360) 902-1181, fax (360) 902-1191, gwen.roy@dnr.wa.gov. Meetings will be scheduled with the DNR survey advisory board and LSAW along with public meetings as necessary.

November 14, 2007
Bruce Mackey
Lands Steward

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. DSHS will follow all established rule-making procedures related to rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Todd Erik Henry, Boarding Home Program, Residential Care Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-2580, fax (360) 438-7903, TTY 1-877-905-0454, e-mail henryte@dshs.wa.gov.

November 19, 2007
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-23-078

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)**

[Filed November 19, 2007, 2:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is reviewing:

- Building/construction requirements in WAC 388-78A-2900 through 388-78A-3130.
- Other sections relating to resident quality of life, quality of care and safety as necessary which may include but are not limited to: WAC 388-78A-2170 through 388-78A-2200 (boarding home services), WAC 388-78A-2630 through 388-78A-2650 (reporting requirements); WAC 388-78A-2660 through 388-78A-2690 (resident rights); and WAC 388-78A-2700 (safety).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 18.20 RCW, Boarding homes.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is amending chapter 388-78A WAC:

- To clarify building requirements for new boarding home construction.
- To enhance readability of several building requirement sections.
- To create flexibility in construction requirements for providers to meet resident needs.
- To identify other sections that address resident quality of life, quality of care, and safety that may need to be amended or added.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state building code council; Washington state department of health, facilities and services licensing, construction review services; Washington state long-term care ombudsman; and Disability Rights Washington (formerly called Washington Protection and Advocacy System). Draft rules will be shared with the above entities and others for review and comment during the rule-making process.

WSR 07-23-082

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING BOARD**

[Filed November 20, 2007, 8:11 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of rules for the new GET Ready for math and science scholarship program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: New chapter in Title 28B RCW, chapter 214, Laws of 2007, based on ESSHB [ESHB] 1779.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to expand on and fill in administrative and operational details based on the original statute that was established in the 2007 legislative session.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The office of the superintendent of public instruction (OSPI); and program administrator (College Success Foundation), private partner.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborate with partners.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting written comments to Madelyn Jacques, Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

November 20, 2007
Julie Japhet
Assistant Director
Student Financial Assistance

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of rules for the new college bound scholarship.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.95.020, new chapter 405, Laws of 2007 based on E2SSB 5098.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to expand and define administrative and operational details in original statute that was established in the 2007 legislative session.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The office of the superintendent of public instruction.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and collaborate with other partners.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting written comments to Rachelle Sharpe, Higher Education Coordinating Board, 917 Lakeridge Way, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

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Rachelle Sharpe

Associate Director

Student Financial Assistance

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-01 WAC, WEST-B exemption.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testi-

mony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

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Nasue Nishida

Policy and Research Analyst

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-02 WAC, WEST-E assessment program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

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Policy and Research Analyst

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-77 WAC, Standards for career and technical education certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making

authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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November 21, 2007

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Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-23-113

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-77A WAC, Approval standards for career and technical education teacher preparation programs based on business and industry work experience.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

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WSR 07-23-114

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Approval standards for performance-based preparation programs for teachers, administrators, and education staff associates.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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November 21, 2007

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Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-23-115

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-79A WAC, Standards for teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator,

Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

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WSR 07-23-116

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed November 21, 2007, 10:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-82 WAC, Certificate endorsements and assignment of certificated personnel.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

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**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed November 21, 2007, 10:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-82A WAC, Performance-based teacher certificate endorsements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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November 21, 2007

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Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-23-118

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-83 WAC, Internships.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testi-

mony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

November 21, 2007
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-23-119
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-85 WAC, Professional certification—Continuing education requirement.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board. Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

November 21, 2007
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Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-23-120
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed November 21, 2007, 10:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-86 WAC, Professional certification—Policies and procedures for administration of certification proceedings.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary

wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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November 21, 2007
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Policy and Research Analyst

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed November 21, 2007, 10:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-87 WAC, Professional certification—Acts of unprofessional conduct.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-88 WAC, Definitions of sexual misconduct, verbal abuse and physical abuse—Mandatory disclosure—Prohibited agreements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-97 WAC, Excellence in teacher preparation award.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updates to chapter 140-09 WAC, Guidelines for implementing the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.21C.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington state convention and trade center (WSCTC) intends to update its SEPA rules in order to be consistent with state department of ecology SEPA rules, which have changed since initial adoption of the WSCTC rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington state department of ecology (DOE) is responsible for adopting rules to implement SEPA. DOE has adopted rules for the purpose of establishing uniform requirements for compliance with SEPA. Each agency must have its own SEPA procedures consistent with these statewide rules, WAC 197-11-020. WSCTC intends to achieve this consistency by updating its rules. WSCTC will coordinate with DOE by providing it with a copy of any proposed rule change. WSCTC will also coordinate by ensuring that the WSCTC rules are consistent with DOE's adopted SEPA guidelines. Such consistency may be achieved through incorporation by reference of relevant DOE rules where appropriate.

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 contacting Dan Johnson, Administrative Services Manager, WSCTC, 800 Convention Place, Seattle, WA 98101-2350, phone (206) 694-5013, fax (206) 694-5399, e-mail djohnson@wsctc.com.

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WSR 07-23-125**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Medical Quality Assurance Commission)

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: New sections in chapter 246-918 WAC, Safe and effective analgesia and anesthesia administration in office-based surgery settings, as it applies to physician assistants. The commission is considering rules regarding requirements for physician assistants who perform surgery in office-based settings.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.71A.020 and 18.130.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: There are no regulations for surgeries performed in office-based settings by physicians or physician assistants. These rules will [be] on the same subject and coordinated with the physician's rule filed by CR-101 on January 24, 2007 - WSR 07-03-178 regarding the administration of sedation and anesthesia in office-based settings. Physician assistants can also perform minor surgeries in office-based settings and should have the same or similar requirements as physicians. The rules are needed to reduce the risk of substandard care, such as inappropriate anesthesia, unnecessary infections, and serious complications when surgeries are performed [by] physician assistants in an office-based setting. The rules will establish enforceable standards for the commission to take action against a physician assistant if minimum patient safety standards are not met.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The commission will coordinate its rules development with the board of osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medical board and the nursing care quality assurance commission to include certified nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) for both physician and physician assistant rules. The commission will coordinate the physician assistant rules with the physician rules and will be developed and filed concurrently.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. In order for the commission to allow interested persons to provide input on proposed language, there will be public workshops in three areas of the state. The commission will notify via the listserv all those individuals and organizations that have expressed an interest in the commission's rules. Stakeholders may also submit written comments for consideration to Beverly A. Thomas, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866, phone (360) 236-4788, fax (360) 236-4768 or by e-mail to beverly.thomas@doh.wa.gov.

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