

WSR 19-04-005
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WALLA WALLA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 [Filed January 23, 2019, 3:04 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The college is proposing the amendment of chapter 132T-116 WAC, Parking and traffic rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Walla Walla Community College is considering amending its parking and traffic rules in order to update and clarify sections of this chapter. The parking and traffic rules are needed to govern pedestrian traffic, motorized and nonmotorized vehicle traffic, and parking on its campuses and all state lands devoted mainly to the educational, recreational, and research activities of Walla Walla Community College. These rules protect and control pedestrian and vehicular traffic on campus, assure access at all times for emergency vehicles and equipment, minimize traffic disturbances, allocate and promote the efficient use of limited parking space, and protect state property.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Normal rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sherry Hartford, Vice President of Human Resources, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362, phone 509-527-4300, fax 509-527-4313, TTY 509-527-4412, email sherry.hartford@wwcc.edu.

Additional comments: Interested parties will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed rules during a public comment period and to give oral testimony at a public hearing.

January 23, 2019
 Jerri Ramsey
 Rules Coordinator
 Executive Assistant
 to the President

WSR 19-04-009
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
 [Filed January 24, 2019, 1:34 p.m.]

The department of labor and industries (L&I) is withdrawing the preproposal statement of inquiry for rule making to clarify the department's rules regarding "fall protection" under chapter 296-155 WAC, Part C-1, WSR 16-07-121, that was filed on March 22, 2016. This preproposal statement of inquiry for rule making also included possible rule making on chapter 296-155 WAC, Part O.

Since March 2016, L&I has held numerous stakeholder meetings across the state. Comments and suggestions made by stakeholders have provided opportunity to explore all of our current fall protection rules, thus modifying the original intent of this specific rule-making effort. L&I will file another preproposal statement of inquiry, CR-101, at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Miller, division of occupational safety and health, at 360-902-5516.

Maggie A. Leland
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-024
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
 [Filed January 28, 2019, 6:54 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Ignition interlock device security and unlock codes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.43.395, 46.37.005, 46.04.215.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Ignition interlock technology has advanced significantly in recent years to accommodate a secure and reliable method of remotely unlocking ignition interlock devices during a lockout condition. This rule would allow ignition interlock manufacturers to utilize this technology while, at the same time, creating a secure and accountable method of testing and oversight of any use by the Washington state patrol (WSP).

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of licensing, attorney general. WSP anticipates providing draft language to impacted stakeholders for review and input as part of the process.

Process for Developing New Rule: WSP welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, WSP will file a proposed rule making (CR-102) with the office of the code reviser. A copy of the proposal will be sent to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kimberly Mathis, Agency Rules Coordinator, 106 11th Avenue S.W., Olympia, WA, phone 360-596-4017, email wsprules@wsp.wa.gov, web site www.wsp.wa.gov/rules-development; or Sergeant Brandon Villanti, 811 East Roanoke Street, Seattle, WA, email Brandon.villanti@wsp.wa.gov.

January 28, 2019
 John R. Batiste
 Chief

WSR 19-04-028
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed January 28, 2019, 12:24 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-010 Definitions, 4-30-132 What are the program standards for CPE?, 4-30-133 Limitations on continuing professional education (CPE), 4-30-134 What are the continuing professional education (CPE) requirements for individuals?, 4-30-136 How do I report my CPE to the board?, and 4-30-138 What documentation must I retain to support my eligibility for CPE credit?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board of accountancy proposes amending:

WAC 4-30-010 to add a definition for nano learning to the section.

WAC 4-30-132 and 4-30-134 to incorporate aspects of the Uniform Accountancy Act (UAA) CPE model rules, reorganize the CPE requirements between the various CPE rule sections for clarity, and rename the rule.

WAC 4-30-136 to simplify the rule language and rename the rule.

WAC 4-30-138 to simplify the rule language, remove the information and reference related to a retired board policy, and rename the rule.

The board of accountancy proposes adoption of new WAC 4-30-133 to incorporate aspects of the UAA CPE model rules and reorganize the CPE requirements between the various CPE rule sections for clarity.

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

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 Kirsten Donovan, Rules Coordinator, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-664-9191, fax 360-664-9190, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Kirsten.donovan@acb.wa.gov, web site <https://acb.wa.gov/>.

January 28, 2019
 Charles E. Satterlund, CPA
 Executive Director

WSR 19-04-031
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed January 28, 2019, 2:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To correct a typographical error discovered in the ARCI model rules on the acceptable

threshold in urine for geldings with testosterone [testosterone].

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 Douglas L. Moore, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov; or Amanda Benton, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov.

January 28, 2019
 Douglas L. Moore
 Executive Secretary

WSR 19-04-051
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed January 30, 2019, 10:32 a.m.]

The economic services administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 17-14-109 on July 5, 2017 (WAC 388-442-0010), regarding fleeing felons.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-052
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed January 30, 2019, 12:16 p.m.]

The economic services administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 17-06-033 on February 23, 2017 (WAC 388-460-0010), regarding basic food.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-053
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed January 30, 2019, 12:50 p.m.]

The economic services administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 17-07-015 on March 6, 2017 (WAC 388-444-0055), regarding basic food.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-054
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed January 30, 2019, 1:16 p.m.]

The aging and long-term support administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 17-23-043 on November 8, 2017 (chapter 388-76 WAC), regarding adult family home minimum licensing requirements.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-064
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed January 31, 2019, 12:47 p.m.]

The aging and long-term support administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 16-20-023 on September 27, 2016 (chapter 388-78A WAC), regarding assisted living facilities.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-065
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed January 31, 2019, 12:49 p.m.]

The aging and long-term support administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 17-12-101 on June 6, 2017 (chapter 388-107 WAC), regarding enhanced services facilities.

Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-068
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed February 1, 2019, 8:40 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending WAC 388-823-0770, 388-823-1010, 388-823-1015, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering amending these rules to update policy regarding evidence of a developmental delay, to clarify when the developmental disabilities administration (DDA) reviews client eligibility, and to update outdated terminology.

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 of social and health services (DSHS) welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Chantelle Diaz, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone 360-407-1589, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Chantelle.Diaz@dshs.wa.gov.

January 31, 2019
 Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-070

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Veterinary Board of Governors)
[Filed February 1, 2019, 10:52 a.m.]**

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-933-250, the veterinary board of governors (board) is considering amending this rule to remove unnecessary barriers to licensure.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.92.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board is considering rule making to remove unnecessary barriers to licensure.

The board has observed that occasionally, veterinarians from other states who apply in Washington state face unnecessary barriers to licensure. Licensees must "successfully complete either the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), or the National Board Examination for Veterinary Medical Licensing (NBE), with the Clinical Competency Test (CCT)" (WAC 246-933-250(1)). However, CCT was not required prior to 1982.

Applicants who took their exam prior to 1982 must use the board's reciprocity statute to apply for licensure in Washington (RCW 18.92.130). The reciprocity statute is cumbersome and outdated, and requires applicants to do extensive work with a state in which they are currently licensed to prove that the state in which they are licensed offers reciprocity in the same way Washington does.

The board discussed this issue at its September 2018 business meeting, and would like to consider whether CCT is an unnecessary burden for licensure. Applicants who took the licensure exam without CCT have likely had an extensive career in veterinary medicine and CCT requirement may no longer be relevant. The board would also like to evaluate this rule to identify and remove any other barriers that exist.

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

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 by contacting Lorelei Walker, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4947, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email loralei.walker@doh.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Interested persons may sign up for the veterinary email list by visiting <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>, then provide an email address, select (+)"Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA)," select (+)"Health Professions," then select "Veterinary Board." Registrants will be notified of public rule-making meetings and asked to participate or submit written comments for consideration.

January 30, 2019
Brad Burnham
Executive Director
Office of Health Professions

WSR 19-04-081

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(School Employees Benefits Board)
[Admin #2019-01—Filed February 4, 2019, 9:15 a.m.]**

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Enrollment, eligibility, and appeals rules in chapters 182-30, 182-31, and 182-32 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority is considering adding, amending, and repealing rules to support the school employees benefits board program within chapters 182-30, 182-31, and 182-32 WAC.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Barbara Scott, P.O. Box 42684, Olympia, WA 98504-2684, phone 360-725-0830, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email Barbara.Scott@hca.wa.gov, web site www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Rob Parkman, P.O. Box 42684, Olympia, WA 98504-2684, phone 360-725-0883, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email Robert.Parkman@hca.wa.gov, web site <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking>.

February 4, 2019
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-091

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Order 19-03—Filed February 5, 2019, 9:32 a.m.]**

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendment to chapter 173-501 WAC, Instream resources protection program—Nooksack water resource inventory area (WRIA) 1 to implement chapter 1, Laws of 2018 (ESSB 6091) and chapter 90.94 RCW. The limited amendment will update the WRIA 1 rule to meet the requirements under RCW 90.94.020.

We will consider amending the rule to (1) add flexibility for projects that retime high flows; (2) establish domestic permit-exempt groundwater withdrawal limits for new users; and (3) make minor technical corrections.

We will develop technical findings and documentation to support rule making. We anticipate that supporting documentation for the rule would include: The estimated consumptive use of new domestic permit-exempt wells in the WRIA for the next twenty years, and projects and actions to offset potential impacts to instream flows associated with the permit-exempt domestic water use. The supporting documen-

tation would include an evaluation for net ecological benefit to meet the requirements of the law.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 90.94 RCW, Streamflow restoration; chapter 90.22 RCW, Minimum water flows and levels; chapter 90.54 RCW, Water Resources Act of 1971; chapter 90.03 RCW, Water code; chapter 90.44 RCW, Regulation of public groundwaters; chapter 43.27A RCW, Water resources; chapter 43.21B RCW, Environmental and land use hearings office—Pollution control hearings board; RCW 43.21A.080, department of ecology; chapter 18.104 RCW, Water well construction.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 90.94.020 established requirements for a WRIA 1 watershed management plan update to be adopted by ecology by February 1, 2019. The statute directs ecology to begin rule making to meet the requirements of RCW 90.94.020 if a locally approved watershed plan update is not adopted by ecology by the deadline. A plan update was not submitted to ecology for review and adoption, so ecology is proceeding with the required rule making.

We intend to use the rule-making process and supporting analysis to meet the requirements of the law to (1) estimate twenty years of projected consumptive water use for new permit-exempt domestic withdrawals in WRIA 1; (2) develop a set of projects and actions that will offset the estimated consumptive water use and result in a net ecological benefit in the WRIA; and (3) amend and add regulations necessary for implementing these projects and actions.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Ecology has exclusive statutory authority under chapter 90.94 RCW, RCW 90.03.247 and chapter 90.22 RCW. RCW 90.03.247 directs ecology to consult with the department of fish and wildlife, the department of community, trade and economic development (now commerce), the department of agriculture, and representatives of the affected Indian tribes. RCW 90.22.020 directs ecology to serve notice of the public hearing to the administrators of the departments of social and health services, natural resources, fish and wildlife, and transportation. Consultation and notifications will occur with the Washington state agencies and affected tribes. We will also coordinate with appropriate federal agencies.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Annie Sawabini, Department of Ecology, Water Resources Program (WRP), P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-407-6878, people with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341, people with impaired hearing may call Washington relay service at 711, email Annie.Sawabini@ecy.wa.gov, web site <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Laws-rules-rule-making/Rulemaking/WAC-173-501>, sign up for the WRP listserv: <http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=WATER-RESOURCES>; or Kasey Cykler, Department of Ecology, Bellingham Field Office,

913 Squalicum Way #101, Bellingham, WA 98225, phone 360-255-4386, email Kasey.Cykler@ecy.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Interested parties can stay informed about the rule making and public involvement opportunities as described above. Ecology will extend an offer for government-to-government consultation with tribal governments during each phase of rule development.

February 5, 2019
Mary Verner
Water Resources
Program Manager

WSR 19-04-093
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed February 5, 2019, 10:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for Washington workers' compensation insurance, and chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington workers' compensation insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.16.035.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapters 296-17 and 296-17A WAC are reporting and classification rules that establish and maintain how employers must report and pay for industrial insurance premiums.

The department intends to review these chapters and make revisions to:

- Update and clarify information and references in multiple classifications in general, and in classifications impacted by the 2018 stores rule making;
- Correct errors in classification information that occurred in a past rule making;
- Correct typographical errors; and
- Implement changes required by chapter 278, Laws of 2018 (SB 6199) passed by the legislature in 2018.

The purpose of this rule making is not to make substantive changes to how employers are classified, but review and revise the reporting and classification rules to ensure they are accurate, clear and understandable. These amendments will not impact employer reporting or rates.

As part of this rule making, the department also intends to review these chapters as required by SSB 5679 (chapter 30, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess.) to make changes where possible to reduce the regulatory burden on employers insured with the state fund.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state, local or federal agency regulates this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Labor and industries will solicit input from the business community by way of the internet. Labor and industries will use input to formulate pro-

posed changes to the existing rules and advise customers of future rule making by the internet.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jo Anne Attwood, P.O. Box 44148, Olympia, WA 98504-4148, phone 360-902-4777, fax 360-902-4180, email JoAnne.Attwood@Lni.wa.gov, web site www.wa.gov/LawRule/WhatsNew/Proposed.

February 5, 2019
Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 19-04-103

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed February 5, 2019, 4:23 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-40-660 Timber excise tax—Stumpage value tables.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 84.33.096, 82.32.300, and 82.01.060(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 84.33.091 requires the department of revenue to revise the stumpage value tables every six months. The department establishes stumpage value tables to apprise timber harvesters of the timber values used to calculate the timber excise tax. The department anticipates amending WAC 458-40-660 to provide valuations for the second half of 2019.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brenton Madison, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone 360-534-1583, fax 360-534-1606, TTY 800-833-6384, email BrentonM@dor.wa.gov.

Additional comments: A preliminary draft of possible rule changes will be available upon request shortly before the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Brenton Madison at email brentonm@dor.wa.gov or mailing address ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting on April 18, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

Public Meeting Location: Conference Room 114B, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501.

February 5, 2019
Erin T. Lopez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-04-104

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed February 5, 2019, 4:54 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-400 WAC, Student discipline.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.600.015, 28A.600.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On July 30, 2018, the office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) adopted final rules that comprehensively revised chapter 392-400 WAC, which provides rules governing how a public school district may administer student discipline. Several sections of the chapter are effective, as amended, for the 2018-19 school year only. OSPI is initiating rule making that would repeal those sections before the commencement of the 2019-20 school year and make some minor housekeeping revisions to a handful of provisions that are set to go into effect July 1, 2019. The rule making would also recodify WAC 392-400-226 (pertaining to harassment, intimidation, and bullying).

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 Dierk Meierbachtol, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-6004, fax 360-753-6712, TTY 360-664-3631, email dierk.meierbachtol@k12.wa.us, web site www.k12.wa.us.

February 5, 2019
Chris P. S. Reykdal
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction