

WSR 22-02-043
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 181-78A and 181-79A WAC, pandemic response for educator preparation program flexibility. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Communities continue to experience a public health crisis related to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. Many educator preparation programs face ongoing challenges related to this public health situation. These proposed rule changes would extend existing pandemic supports that address these challenges for educator preparation programs.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

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 Sophia Keskey, 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-890-5814, email Sophia.keskey@k12.wa.us, website www.pesb.wa.gov.

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