

**WSR 22-08-098**  
**PROPOSED RULES**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**  
**STANDARDS BOARD**

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 22-04-100.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 181-79A-132

Dual endorsement requirement.

Hearing Location(s): On May 19, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., at The Hampton Inn, 486 Bradley Boulevard, Richland, WA 99352. Exact meeting location and a link to listen to the meeting virtually will be available several weeks prior to the meeting. More information regarding this can be found on our website <https://www.pesb.wa.gov/about-us/board-meetings/>.

Date of Intended Adoption: May 19, 2022.

Submit Written Comments to: Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB), 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, email [pesb.k12.wa.us](mailto:pesb.k12.wa.us), by 8:00 a.m., Monday, May 16, 2022.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact PESB, phone 360-725-6275, email [pesbk12.wa.us](mailto:pesbk12.wa.us), by 8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: Amend the dual endorsement requirement to remove special education and early childhood special education from the list of endorsements that require a second endorsement. These endorsements would no longer require a second endorsement to obtain a teaching certificate.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: Increase access to the special education and early childhood special education endorsements by removing barriers to obtain these endorsements.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Statute Being Implemented: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

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A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules adopt, amend, or repeal a procedure, practice, or requirement relating to agency hearings; or a filing or related process requirement for applying to an agency for a license or permit.

April 5, 2022  
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## OTS-3676.1

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 18-08-025, filed 3/26/18, effective 4/26/18)

**WAC 181-79A-132 Dual endorsement requirement.** Per WAC 181-82A-215, all teachers are required to hold at least one endorsement, provided, a teacher who obtains a (~~special education, early childhood special education,~~) bilingual education, or English language learner endorsement after September 1, 2019, must earn and/or hold a second endorsement in another endorsement area that may be earned at the preresidency level. (~~Special education, early childhood special education,~~) Bilingual education, English language learner, and traffic safety do not qualify as the other endorsement area. Provided, that individuals applying for a Washington state teacher certificate that have completed an out-of-state teacher preparation program may have two years in which to add the second endorsement.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.410.220. WSR 18-08-025, § 181-79A-132, filed 3/26/18, effective 4/26/18. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.410.210. WSR 14-24-005, § 181-79A-132, filed 11/19/14, effective 12/20/14.]