

WSR 23-03-104

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 132U-121-035.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 28B.50.140(13); 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: The college is required by the passing of HB [2SHB]
1751 to update definitions of hazing and make revisions to WAC
132U-121-035 to fit this new definition. The updated WAC also includes
information for new programs and procedures in an effort to promote an
antihazing campus. This includes a hazing prevention committee appoin-
ted by the president, mandatory reporting procedures, publication of a
hazing report, and hazing prevention training programs for students
and employees.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Whatcom Commu-
nity College is following guidelines presented by the Washington state
legislature in HB [2SHB] 1751.

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 Lexus Criswell, 237 West Kellogg Road, Laidlaw 208, Bel-
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