

WSR 23-07-069

PERMANENT RULES

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The university is updating the policies and regulations for all student living groups, specifically WAC 504-24-030 Undergraduate housing requirement.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 504-24-030.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28B.30.150.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-23-059, filed 11/16/20, effective 12/17/20)

WAC 504-24-030 Undergraduate housing requirement. ~~((1) University-recognized housing includes residence halls, and university-approved fraternities, sororities, and co-op houses.~~

~~(2))~~ Housing requirements for single undergraduate students on residential campuses. To the extent that room is presently available, as determined by the university, ~~((in an official university-recognized living group,))~~ all single undergraduate ~~((freshmen))~~ first-year students under ~~((twenty))~~ 20 years of age are required to live in ~~((organized living groups which are officially recognized by the university))~~ a residence ~~((halls, fraternities and sororities))~~ hall for one academic year.

~~((a))~~ (1) Exemptions. Exemptions ~~((will be))~~ are considered when a student demonstrates to the Pullman campus vice ~~((president))~~ chancellor for student affairs or designee that either:

~~((i))~~ (a) The student has attended an institution of higher education as a regularly enrolled student for at least two regular semesters or three regular quarters (excluding summer sessions);

~~((ii))~~ (b) The student is living with immediate family in a family situation (mother and/or father; legal guardian; aunt or uncle; or grandparent(s));

~~((iii))~~ (c) The student has secured a statement from a physician or psychologist stating that residence in ~~((recognized student housing))~~ a residence hall would detrimentally affect the student's physical or mental health ~~((or emotional well-being))~~; or

~~((iv))~~ (d) The student demonstrates that living in ~~((recognized University housing))~~ a residence hall would cause undue financial hardship or other extraordinary hardship.

~~((b))~~ (2) Process. Applications for permission to reside off campus are available from Washington State University. Applications are reviewed and a determination is made whether an exemption ~~((will))~~ is to be granted. Persons applying for such exemption ~~((will be))~~ are informed of the decision in writing. Requests for reconsideration of the decision may be submitted to the Pullman campus vice ~~((president))~~ chancellor for student affairs or designee. The vice ~~((president))~~ chancellor or designee ~~((will))~~ evaluates the appeal and approves or ~~((deny))~~ denies the appeal.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.150. WSR 20-23-059, § 504-24-030, filed 11/16/20, effective 12/17/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.095, 28B.30.125 and 28B.30.150. WSR 95-07-044, § 504-24-030, filed 3/8/95, effective 4/8/95. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.095, 28B.30.125, 28B.30.150 and chapter 28B.19 RCW. WSR 87-12-013 (Order 87-1), § 504-24-030, filed 5/26/87. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.30.125 and 28B.30.150. WSR 80-07-015 (Order 80-2, Resolution No. 6/80-15), § 504-24-030, filed 6/11/80; Order 77-2, § 504-24-030, filed 8/3/77; Order 73-7, § 504-24-030, filed 10/5/73; Order 73-6, § 504-24-030, filed 8/1/73; Order 4, § 504-24-030, filed 10/20/71; Order 3, § 504-24-030, filed 8/5/71.]