

WSR 24-10-029

PERMANENT RULES

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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

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

The proposed amendments modify, clarify, and update the university's undergraduate housing requirement.

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

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 28B.30.150.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-04-098 on February 7, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 23-07-069, filed 3/13/23, effective 4/13/23)

WAC 504-24-030 Undergraduate housing requirement. Housing requirements for single undergraduate students on residential campuses. To the extent that room is presently available, as determined by the university, all single undergraduate (~~first-year~~) students under 20 years of age are required to live in a residence hall for the equivalent of one academic year.

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

(a) The student has attended an institution of higher education as a regularly enrolled student for at least two (~~regular~~) full-time semesters or three (~~regular~~) full-time quarters (excluding summer sessions) following high school graduation or equivalent;

(b) The student is living with immediate family in a family situation (~~(mother and/or father)~~) i.e., parent(s); legal guardian(s);

aunt or uncle; or grandparent(s)) within 40 miles of their respective campus;

(c) The student has secured a statement from a physician or psychologist stating that ((~~residence~~)) living in a residence hall would detrimentally affect the student's physical or mental health; or

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

(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 is ((~~to be~~)) granted. Persons applying for such exemption are informed of the decision in writing. Requests for reconsideration of the decision may be submitted to ((~~the Pullman~~)) their respective campus vice chancellor for student affairs or designee. The vice chancellor or designee evaluates the appeal and approves or denies the appeal.