

**WSR 25-21-156**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL**  
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Postsecondary education consumer protections for degree-granting institutions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.85.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules implement EHB 1279 (2025) and ESHB 1572 (2025) and strengthen consumer protections available to students attending degree-granting institutions in Washington state.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sam Loftin, Director of Consumer Protection, Washington Student Achievement Council, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, phone 360-485-1078, email [saml@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:saml@wsac.wa.gov), website [www.wsac.wa.gov](http://www.wsac.wa.gov); or Tivoli Sharp, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, phone 360-485-1080, email [tivolis@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:tivolis@wsac.wa.gov), website [www.wsac.wa.gov](http://www.wsac.wa.gov).

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