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**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 172-125 WAC, Discrimination and Title IX violations by students.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Provide additional clarity about what types of behaviors constitute discrimination.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of Education. Any updates to this regulation will be consistent with federal regulations.

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 Annika Scharosch, 214 Showalter Hall, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-6724, email [ascharosch@ewu.edu](mailto:ascharosch@ewu.edu), website <https://inside.ewu.edu/policies/>.

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