

WSR 26-05-003
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PIERCE COLLEGE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to establish a smoking policy.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to create processes and procedures regarding smoking on the campus.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by the assistant attorney general, cabinet, and board of trustees.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu, website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email mharris@pierce.ctc.edu, website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

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