WSR 26-09-125
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-106 Definition—Enrolled student, 392-121-187 Technical college direct-funded enrollment, 392-122-220 State institutional education program—Enrolled institutional education program student, and 392-700-035 Student eligibility.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: SSB 5253 (2025), RCW 28A.150.290, 28A.150.305, 28A.175.115, 28A.300.072, and 28A.710.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is considering rule making to expand state funding for students receiving special education services who turn 21 in alignment with SSB 5253 (2025).

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, and consideration of comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rule language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Becky McLean, Manager, Enrollment Reporting and Categorical Funding, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-6306, TTY 360-664-3631, email becky.mclean@k12.wa.us, website ospi.k12.wa.us.

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