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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-570 Vocational indirect cost limit—Applicable code provisions—Purpose—Effective date, 392-121-571 Vocational indirect cost limit—Definitions, 392-121-573 Vocational indirect cost limit—Calculation of minimum program 31 expenditures, 392-122-900 General provision—Indirect cost limitations, carryover limitations, and recoveries, 392-132-010 Authority, 392-132-020 Purposes, 392-132-030 Definitions, 392-132-040 Determining levy capacity transfer and amount due, and 392-132-070 Amount due includes expenditures for education and transportation.

Additionally, new rule language related to vocational carryover funds (district options for use) will be considered.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.44.230, 28A.150.265, 28A.150.270, 28A.150.290, 28A.545.110, 28A.710.040, 84.52.053, and 84.52.0531.

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instruction (OSPI) is considering rule making to update language in existing WAC to include removing reference to outdated terms, staff mix, updating terms such as ABFR guidance (not handbook), educational programs and operation (not excess maintenance and operation) levy, and students with disability (not handicapped and nonhandicapped students), and aligning rules with existing statute.

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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