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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-436 Emergency advance payments—School district application, 392-121-438 Emergency advance payments—Approval criteria, and 392-121-443 Emergency advance payments—Repayment of advances.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290, 28A.510.250, and 28A.710.220.

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 regarding when emergency advances can be requested and when repayment will be due for better fiscal oversight and management of the state operating budget.

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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