



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: Replace the term “emergency expulsion” with the term “emergency removal” in the context of student discipline:

WAC 392-190-048 - Access to course offerings – Student discipline and corrective action

WAC 392-400-025 - Definitions

WAC 392-400-110 - Discipline policies and procedures – Development, review, and distribution

WAC 392-400-330 - Classroom exclusions – Conditions and limitations

WAC 392-400-510 - Emergency expulsions – Conditions and limitations

WAC 392-400-515 - Emergency expulsions – Notice to student and parents

WAC 392-400-520 - Emergency expulsions – Optional conference with principal

WAC 392-400-525 - Emergency expulsions – Appeal

WAC 392-400-530 - Emergency expulsions – Reviews and reconsideration

WAC 392-400-610 - Educational services during suspension, expulsion, or emergency expulsion

WAC 392-401-020 - Excused absences

WAC 392-401-040 - Student absences – General requirements

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 28A.300.046; RCW 28A.600.015; RCW 28A.600.020; RCW 28A.600.010

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: OSPI is considering rulemaking to replace the term “emergency expulsion” with the term “emergency removal” in the context of student discipline. Legislative mandates under House Bill 1207 (2023) formalize these changes under Chapters 28A.300 and 28A.600 of the Revised Code of Washington, and rulemaking will allow for consistent use of terminology under the Washington Administrative Code.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

Negotiated rule making

Pilot rule making

Agency study

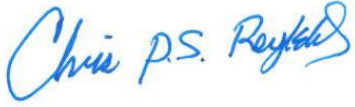
Other (describe) Early solicitation of feedback and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, and consideration of comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rule language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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