



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

**Subject of possible rule making:** Transitional Kindergarten: chapter 392-335 Pupils-Uniform Entry Qualifications and chapter 392-121 WAC – Finance – General Apportionment.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 28A.225.160 and 28A.150.290.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** OSPI is considering revising chapters 392-335 and 392-121 WAC to provide regulatory guidelines for school districts who choose to implement a Transitional Kindergarten program. Rules being considered would be intended to clarify the purpose of Transitional Kindergarten, establish uniform entry qualifications, and further define Transitional Kindergarten.

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

**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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**Date:** December 21, 2022

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