



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) in K-12 schools.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 28A.232.010; RCW 28A.232.030, RCW 28A.150.290

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: SSHB 1170 (2017) authorizes OSPI to adopt rules and bring consistency to truancy definitions in ALE settings per RCW 28A.232.030. OSPI is considering initiating rule making to include these rules in the section of the Washington Administrative Code governing ALE, WAC 392-121-182. Because the inclusion of truancy rules in the ALE rules would widen the scope of the rules beyond the topic of finance, OSPI is considering recodifying WAC 392-121-182 into a standalone ALE program chapter in Title 392 WAC. This would provide an opportunity to reorganize existing rule language and adopt other potential edits to clarify language and address barriers to accessing ALE.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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 respecting new or amended rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

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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