



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 392-700-015 definition of "attendance period requirement" for Open Doors high school reengagement programs.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 28A.175.100

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The current permanent rule governing high school reengagement programs, WAC 392-700-015, requires a minimum two hours a month of "face to face" program staff interaction with each student. A rule amendment is necessary to provide clarification regarding acceptable "face to face" engagements when a reengagement program is being administered in remote learning environments made necessary by the global COVID-19 pandemic. Since in-person interaction is not feasible for all students participating in remote learning, the proposed amendment is needed to ensure students will be able to access services through different means of contact in the 2020-21 school year.

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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