



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 392-410-350 Seal of Biliteracy

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 28A.300.575

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: OSPI is considering rule making concerning the Seal of Biliteracy to expand options for demonstrating English language proficiency to be consistent with Section 201(4)(b)(i)-(v) of HB 1599 (2019). Further, OSPI is considering updating and clarifying the rule to ensure Tribal languages, American Sign Language, and languages that may only be communicated orally (not through writing or reading) can be included in the criteria for awarding the Seal of Biliteracy.

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

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