



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: July 15, 2024

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, explain: _____

Purpose: In alignment with ESSB 5293, passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2023, the emergency rules exempt school districts and charter schools for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 budget periods from accepting binding conditions when the proceeds of an interfund loan have been used to balance deficit fund balances. The rules allow this exemption in order to address budget destabilization in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is consistent with the purpose described under ESSB 5293 (2023) and RCW 28A.505.130.

This is a renewal of emergency rule filing as OSPI continues to conduct permanent rulemaking concerning district budgeting (binding conditions).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New: _____
- Repealed: _____
- Amended: WAC 392-123-060
- Suspended: _____

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 28A.150.290; RCW 28A.710.220

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: The emergency rules are necessary to allow districts and charter schools to exercise the statutory exemption under ESSB 5293 (2023) and RCW 28A.505.130 from accepting binding conditions when utilizing interfund loan proceeds to address budget destabilization for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 budget periods.

OSPI will also conduct permanent rulemaking concerning the exemption from binding conditions.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Pilot rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____
Other alternative rule making:	New ____	Amended ____	Repealed ____

Date Adopted: July 15, 2024

Name: Chris Reykdal

Title: State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Signature:

