



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: Finance–Categorical Appointment – establish a new section under chapter 392-122 WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Second Substitute Senate Bill 5882 (chapter 191, Laws of 2024); RCW 28A.150.260

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In alignment with SSSB 5882 (2024), passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2024, OSPI is considering rulemaking to establish requirements for school districts to utilize allocated funding for the 2024-2025 school year to support paraeducators, office support, and noninstructional aides. Additionally, consistent with legislative directive to collect data on the use of allocations, the rules would require local education agencies to provide reports that detail the uses of the allocations.

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 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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