



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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**WSR 25-13-047**

**Agency:** Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

**Subject of possible rule making:**

Update the existing sections:

WAC 392-341-020

WAC 392-341-025

WAC 392-343-030

WAC 392-343-080

WAC 392-344-155

Establish new sections under:

Chapter 392-341 WAC – State assistance in providing school plant facilities—Preliminary provisions.

Chapter 392-343 WAC – State funding assistance in providing school plant facilities—Basic state support.

Chapter 392-344 WAC – State assistance in providing school plant facilities—Procedural regulations.

Chapter 392-347 WAC – State funding assistance in providing school plant facilities—Modernization.

Establish new chapter:

Chapter 392-902 WAC – School Seismic Safety Grant Program.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 28A.525.020; RCW 28A.525.320

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Washington State Legislature enacted Substitute Senate Bill 5933 in 2022, which requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to implement the School Seismic Safety Program to allow districts to receive seismic funds and be eligible to receive funding from the School Construction Assistance Program (SCAP). In alignment with SSB 5933 (2022), OSPI is considering rulemaking concerning the School Seismic Safety Program. OSPI's current school construction rules do not provide a process that would allow OSPI to timely or effectively award these grant funds during the biennium. New grant funding procedures are necessary to preserve the general welfare by allowing OSPI to proceed with the grants and distribution of funding to school districts in accordance with legislative intent.

**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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Additional comments:

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**Signature:**

