



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: OSPI is adopting rulemaking concerning the Seal of Biliteracy (the Seal) to align with HB 1228 (2024), recognize additional proficiency scales, and create multiple levels of the Seal. This would put Washington state on par with other states, which have multi-tiered Seal programs. Currently, the proficiency level to earn the Seal is ACTFL Intermediate Mid. With Dual Language Education programs producing students with higher levels of proficiency, a multi-level Seal would motivate students to continue language learning beyond Intermediate Mid. A multi-tiered Seal would also encourage students to take additional languages after the requirements for the first language are met.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 392-410-350
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 28A.300.575

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-07-022 on March 10, 2025 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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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: June 24, 2025

Name: Chris Reykdal

Title: State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Signature:

