



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2024) (Implements RCW 34.05.320) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

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WSR 26-08-089

Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

- Original Notice**
- Supplemental Notice to WSR** _____
- Continuance of WSR** _____

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 26-04-127** ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR** _____ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1);** or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW** _____.

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) Complaint Process for Willful Noncompliance, Chapter 392-187 WAC (new chapter)

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
May 14, 2026	6:30 p.m.	Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom (call-in option also available). Participation link available on OSPI Rules webpage:	The hearing will be held as a virtual public hearing, without a physical meeting space. Please visit the OSPI Rules webpage for information on participating in the hearing: ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/ospi-rulemaking-activity For participation questions, please email: sirena.wu@k12.wa.us
May 19, 2026	4:30 p.m.	ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/ospi-rulemaking-activity	
May 21, 2026	10:30 a.m.	ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/ospi-rulemaking-activity	

Date of intended adoption: May 26, 2026 (Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

Name Monique Malson
 Address OSPI, PO Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504
 Email LegalAffairsRules@k12.wa.us
 Fax _____
 Other _____

Beginning (date and time) April 2, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
 By (date and time) May 21, 2026, no later than 5:00 p.m.

Assistance for persons with disabilities:

Contact Sirena Wu, OSPI Rules Coordinator
 Phone 360-480-9317
 Fax _____
 TTY 360-664-3631
 Email sirena.wu@k12.wa.us
 Other _____

By (date) May 7, 2026

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: With the passage of ESHB 1296 (2025), the office of superintendent of public instruction is required to establish a process to investigate and secure equitable resolutions for two types of complaints (limited and broad) alleging willful noncompliance with the state laws listed in section 302(4) of ESHB 1296 (2025).

Reasons supporting proposal: Rules are needed to clarify and enforce the complaint process established in ESHB 1296 (2025).

Statutory authority for adoption: ESHB 1296 (2025), Sec. 303(3)(a); Sec. 306.

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)
Type of proponent: Private. Public. Governmental.

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

	Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting	Monique Malson	OSPI, 600 S. Washington St, Olympia, WA	360-664-3631
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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under [RCW 28A.305.135](#)? Yes No
If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- TTY
- Email
- Other

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under [RCW 34.05.328](#)?

Yes: A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- TTY
- Email
- Other

No: Please explain:

Regulatory Fairness Act and Small Business Economic Impact Statement
Note: The [Governor's Office for Regulatory Innovation and Assistance \(ORIA\)](#) provides support in completing this part.

(1) Identification of exemptions:
This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see [chapter 19.85 RCW](#)). For additional information on exemptions, consult the [exemption guide published by ORIA](#). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.061](#) because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.
Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by [RCW 34.05.313](#) before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of [RCW 15.65.570\(2\)](#) because it was adopted by a referendum.

- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(3\)](#). Check all that apply:
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language) | <input type="checkbox"/> RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit) |

- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.025\(4\)](#). (Does not affect small businesses).
- This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under [RCW 19.85.030](#).

Explanation of how the above exemption(s) applies to the proposed rule: No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW. The proposed amendment does not have an impact on small business and therefore does not meet the requirements for a statement under RCW 19.85.030 (1) or (2).

(2) Scope of exemptions: *Check one.*

- The rule proposal: Is fully exempt. (*Skip section 3.*) Exemptions identified above apply to all portions of the rule proposal.
- The rule proposal: Is partially exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) The exemptions identified above apply to portions of the rule proposal, but less than the entire rule proposal. Provide details here (consider using [this template from ORIA](#)):
- The rule proposal: Is not exempt. (*Complete section 3.*) No exemptions were identified above.

(3) Small business economic impact statement: *Complete this section if any portion is not exempt.*

If any portion of the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

- No Briefly summarize the agency's minor cost analysis and how the agency determined the proposed rule did not impose more-than-minor costs. _____
- Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert the required small business economic impact statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

- Name
- Address
- Phone
- Fax
- TTY
- Email
- Other

Date: April 1, 2026

Name: Chris Reykdal

Title: State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Signature:

