



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 392-142-100 — Definitions; WAC 392-142-245 — Calculation of depreciation system payments

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6260 (2026); RCW 28A.150.290

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to reduce the financial impact to school districts' school bus replacement and depreciation payments due to the passing of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6260 (2026). The monetary effect due to the change in school bus depreciation lifetimes was greater than intended. The amended rule language will meet the fiscal goal of the bill while lessening the financial burden on school districts.

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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