Vital Records Access (C109L25)

Budget Language

$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 (vital records access).

Proviso Purpose

This proviso funding was intended to support OSPI's implementation of the SSB 5030 requirement to adopt a rule that requires public schools to accept a variety of documents for the purposes of student enrollment. The goal in rulemaking was to clarify the statutory requirement in the context of OSPI's nondiscrimination rules and ensure clear compliance standards.

Services Provided

OSPI's Equity and Civil Rights staff engaged in rulemaking to update chapter 392-190 WAC to include a new section to implement SB 5030. See WAC 392-190-052.

Criteria for Receiving Services/Grants

N/A

Beneficiaries in the 2025-26 School Year

Number of School Districts: All

Number of Schools: All

Number of Students: All

Number of Educators: N/A

Are Federal or Other Funds Contingent on State Funding?

No

State Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2026	$20,000	$0

Number of Beneficiaries Per Fiscal Year (e.g. School Districts, Schools, Students, Educators, Other)

Fiscal Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2026	All districts, schools, students, families

Programmatic Changes Since Inception (If Any)

N/A

Program(s) Evaluation or Major Findings

This proviso supported OSPI Equity and Civil Rights staffing to complete rulemaking, as required in statute. Equity and Civil Rights staff completed the rulemaking, which required at least 0.10 FTE at the director level. The staff time was charged to agency admin for budgeting purposes, but was carried out to effectuate this proviso. The related rule is codified at WAC 392-190-052.

Major Challenges Faced by Program(s)

OSPI completed this work as expected, however due to a time-and-effort coding error, that work was not coded to the appropriated funding, hence showing a $0 spend.

Future Opportunities

None.

Other Relevant Information

N/A

Schools/Districts Receiving Assistance

Click here to see a list of all OSPI grant recipients in the 2026 Fiscal Year.

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