PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 392-415-060 — Use at district level; WAC 392-415-110 — Standardized transcript forms; WAC 392-415-105 — Competency High School Transcript (New section)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Senate Bill 5189 (Chapter 278, Laws of 2025); RCW 28A.230.125

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Under Senate Bill 5189 (2025), the Washington State Legislature amended RCW 28A.230.125 requiring OSPI, in consultation with identified groups, to update the standardized high school transcript for the 2026-27 school year. The requirements for high school transcripts are established in Chapter 392-415 WAC. These updates seek to recognize and establish standards to support a high school transcript from competency-based education schools.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: RCW 28A.230.125 identifies the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, the State Board of Education, four-year institutions, and the Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board as consulting organizations. The State Board of Education is also required to create recommendations to the standardized high school transcript, in consultation with the same organizations. OSPI reviewed the recommendations provided by the State Board of Education, convened with the identified organizations in February, May, and July 2026 to process the recommendations, identified the appropriate WAC chapters for rule making, and sought feedback on proposed language.

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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