# RULE-MAKING ORDER
## EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

## CR-103E (December 2017)
## (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: November 10, 2026
TIME: 8:12 AM

WSR 26-23-017

**Agency:** Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

☒ Immediately upon filing.

☐ Later (specify) _____

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

☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** 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. The emergency rules establish initial guidelines for a competency-based transcript while OSPI pursues permanent rulemaking.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New: WAC 392-415-105

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 392-415-060 and 392-415-110

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Senate Bill 5189 (Chapter 278, Laws of 2025); RCW 28A.230.125

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.

☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** The emergency rules are necessary to ensure that the updated requirements to the high school transcript are established by the 2026-27 school year, as mandated under Senate Bill 5189 (2025).

OSPI will also conduct permanent rulemaking concerning these rules.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero. No descriptive text.**

**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:**

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| Federal statute: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ____ | Amended | ____ | Repealed | ____ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | 1 | Amended | 2 | Repealed | ____ |

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

**The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:**

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

**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 ____

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| **Date Adopted:** November 10, 2026 | **Signature:**  |
| **Name:** Chris Reykdal | |
| **Title:** State Superintendent of Public Instruction | |