

WSR 21-02-085
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-132 WAC, Finance—
Nonhigh participatory finance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 28A.525.020, 28A.545.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: The office of superintendent of public instruction
(OSPI) is considering rule making to address capital construction
agreements entered into by host and nonhigh school districts. Current
rules could cause nonhigh school districts to be vulnerable to disso-
lution if the district and host high school district cannot agree to
terms of capital construction financing. Amending the rules would pro-
vide nonhigh districts with basic protections and ensure host dis-
tricts are able to secure necessary financing of capital construction
projects.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback
and recommendations respecting new or amended rules, and consideration
of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
contacting Scott Black, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone
360-742-4028, TTY 360-664-3631, email Schoolfacilitiesrules@k12.wa.usi
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