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Brief Description: Requiring a finding of necessity for significant legislative rules by state agencies.

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Requires that, before proposing a new rule or amending an existing rule that meets the definition of a significant legislative rule under RCW 34.05.328, a state agency shall adopt a finding of necessity demonstrating that the new or amended rule is necessary to implement a new legislative or federal directive, or is required to fully implement the intent of an existing state or federal law.

Provides that a finding by a superior court that the state agency failed to comply with the process for adoption of a finding of necessity under this act renders a finding of necessity and a significant legislative rule adopted under it null and void.