

WSR 06-22-020**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY****DEPARTMENT OF
EARLY LEARNING**

[Filed October 24, 2006, 11:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The purpose of this rule is to allow the new department of early learning to continue providing due process hearing procedures to child care providers and to conduct background checks. No rules are being appealed or amended.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Section 301, chapter 265, Laws of 2006.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SSHB [2SHB] 2964 (chapter 265, Laws of 2006) created the new department of early learning, effective July 1, 2006. The rules set up a process for conducting background checks. The rules also set up a process for hearings when an applicant for a child care license is denied the license or background clearance to work with children.

When the department of early learning was formed, the DSHS hearing and background check rules in Title 388 WAC became obsolete for regulating child care. This is vital to the health and safety of children in care. These rules are necessary to implement the legislative intent in SSHB [2SHB] 2964].

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of health - immunization program; Washington state patrol (state fire marshal); and division of labor and industries (minor work laws, first aid and CPR, blood-borne-pathogens, electrical)—Key personnel have been identified at each agency to work with. Initial draft WAC has been sent to each agency for review and comment to ensure consistency and coordination.

Process for Developing New Rule: All interested parties are invited to review and provide comment on the draft language. Postcards will be sent to each licensed child care facility in the state of Washington. The postcards will announce the draft change and where the draft language can be found on the department of early learning internet site. For information about this rule making or to be on a mailing list to receive notices about this rule, contact the person listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Liz Egge, Licensing Program Manager, Department of Early Learning, P.O. Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0970, street address: 1009 College Street, Lacey, WA 98503, phone (360) 725-4681, fax (360) 413-3482, e-mail elizabeth.egge@del.wa.gov.

October 24, 2006
Jone M. Bosworth
Director

WSR 06-22-050**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed October 27, 2006, 8:47 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card rooms.
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that accounting staff at house-banked card rooms not be required to perform certain duties on weekends or holidays.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Sharon Reese, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3452; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

[Meetings on] January 12, 2007, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 575-8220; and on February 9, 2007, and March 9, 2007, at the Red Lion Hotel, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502, (360) 943-4000.

October 18, 2006
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-22-054**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(Health and Recovery Services Administration)

[Filed October 27, 2006, 1:36 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-550 WAC, Hospital services.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090 and 74.09.500.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-550 WAC in order to update payment methodologies for inpatient hospital services. Other sections in this chapter may be amended or new rules proposed in order to update policy regarding inpatient and outpatient hospital services for medical assistance clients.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The health and recovery services administration will coordinate with other agencies as applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kathy Sayre, Rules Program Manager, P.O. Box 45504, Health and Recovery Services Administration, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, phone (360) 725-1342, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail sayrek@dshs.wa.gov.

October 27, 2006
Andy Fernando, Manager
Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below. At a later date, DSHS will file the proposed rules with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making and send the proposal to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kristi Knudsen, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 725-3213, fax (360) 438-8633, TTY (360) 493-2637, e-mail knudskl@dshs.wa.gov.

October 27, 2006
Andy Fernando, Manager
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WSR 06-22-055

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)

[Filed October 27, 2006, 1:39 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Adding and amending sections within chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-term care services.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule making:

1. Amends the age guidelines and clinical complexity classifications, within the comprehensive assessment reporting evaluation (CARE) tool algorithm, to evaluate a child's needs when the child is comatose or has pain daily related to his/her disability. The algorithm within the CARE tool used to establish children's eligibility for personal care services was developed based upon self-performance codes, taking into account normal childhood milestones and typical care parents provide to their children at certain ages. For example, a child who has pain daily as a result of teething, a normal childhood milestone not related to a disability, should not be placed in a clinically complex classification based solely on teething pain. This rule making further clarifies and strengthens these guidelines to avoid placing children in incorrect classifications.

2. Clarifies eligibility language for Medicaid personal care (MPC) and waiver services to ensure that a client has unmet or partially met needs that make the client eligible for assistance with personal care tasks.

3. Clarifies that clients will be assessed by the department's CARE tool when applying for or receiving long-term care services as part of the WMIP and MMIP programs.

Other policy changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated into this rule making. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing these rules. Draft material

WSR 06-22-057

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

[Filed October 27, 2006, 3:04 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 323-10 WAC, Public records.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 38.08.090, 38.52.050(3), 42.56.100.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The law governing disclosure of public records was reorganized and amended, effective July 1, 2006. These rules will provide up-to-date citations to the Public Records Act and will replace the military department's 1973 public records rules (chapter 323-10 WAC).

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The attorney general adopted advisory model rules on public records compliance to provide information to records requestors and state and local agencies about "best practices" for complying with the Public Records Act (chapter 44-14 WAC). The military department's rules will align with and reference the attorney general's rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. The military department encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. Contact Jill Bushnell, Rules Coordinator, Military Department, Building 1, Camp Murray, WA 98430-0001, voice (253) 512-8110, fax (253) 512-8497, e-mail jill.bushnell@mil.wa.gov.

October 27, 2006
Jill Bushnell
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-22-068**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

[Filed October 30, 2006, 1:56 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amend chapter 16-409 WAC, Standards for asparagus, by making changes to WAC 16-409-022 relevant to grades; WAC 16-409-024 relevant to size requirements; and WAC 16-409-065 relevant to fresh asparagus containers; and make any other amendments that are necessary to update the chapter and increase its clarity.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 15.17 RCW, Standards of grades and packs and chapter 34.05 RCW, Administrative Procedure Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Growers, packers, and shippers would be allowed to market grade standards and sizes in accordance with USDA grade standards and sizes. Additionally, entities would be allowed to pack and market in various types of containers that may be requested or required by buyers and the consuming public.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: In response to a request from the Washington asparagus commission, Washington state department of agriculture staff members will develop the rule proposal. In turn, industry representatives will review and comment on the proposed rule amendments. Interested parties can participate in the public hearing and comment process, the dates of which will be announced when the agency files the rule proposal with the code reviser.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Quigley, Program Manager, Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Program, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1833, fax (360) 902-2085, e-mail jquigley@agr.wa.gov.

October 27, 2006
Dennis Hannapel
Assistant Director

WSR 06-22-073**WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

[Filed October 31, 2006, 10:48 a.m.]

The department of ecology (ecology) has decided to withdraw CR-101, WSR 02-23-009, dated November 7, 2002, at 4:28 p.m. (AO 02-15).

In 2002, the water quality program proposed the use of a pilot-rule project as a means to potentially amend chapter 173-98 WAC, Uses and limitations of the water pollution control revolving fund, (SRF). Several public bodies requested us to initiate the pilot-rule project to allow them to use the "service agreement" concept per chapter 70.150 RCW, Water Quality Joint Development Act to receive low

interest loans awarded under chapter 173-98 WAC for completion of wastewater facilities.

Through the pilot-rule process, we expanded the project to include provisions of chapter 39.10 RCW, Alternative public works contracting procedures, and chapter 35.58 RCW, Powers of metropolitan municipal corporations. The pilot-rule project provisions to allow for SRF loans to be issued are referred to as alternative contracting/service agreement (AC/SA), in Appendix L to the *Guidelines for the FY 2006 Water Quality Program Funding Cycle*, at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0410062.html>.

We held a public meeting on July 12, 2006, to explain our intentions to end the pilot-rule project. We are being responsive to the expressed concerns of public bodies that may eventually proceed with AC/SA.

Numerous issues were identified during the pilot-rule project that needs to be addressed as we attempt to prepare for and administer AC/SA loans under chapter 173-98 WAC. Also identified were issues that public bodies need to address as they proceed with AC/SA projects. These issues are outlined with further background information in the pilot-rule report available on ecology's web site.

As our staff proposed at the July 12 public meeting, we will:

1. Discontinue the pilot-rule project at this time so we will not be encumbered with new agreements as it continues to develop the formal rule under chapter 173-98 WAC;
2. Defer any new AC/SA's loan requests; and
3. Implement changes to a new AC/SA process through formal rule making for the FY 2009 funding cycle, scheduled to begin in September 2007.

The water quality program will continue to manage existing AC/SA - SRF loans issued to several public bodies in accordance with the pilot-rule process outlined in program guidelines for SRF.

The final pilot-rule report entitled, *Alternative Contracting/Service Agreement - Pilot Rule Project Final Report Relating to Chapter 173-98 WAC Uses and Limitations of the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF)* is available on the agency web site at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/Rule%20Amendment/rule_revision_index.htm. It provides an overview of our experiences and rationale for our decision.

David C. Peeler
Water Quality Program Manager

WSR 06-22-087**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2006-12—Filed November 1, 2006, 7:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 284-24-120 (6)(c), correction of the definition of motor vehicle service contract reimbursement insurance in the regulation providing for suspension of filing requirements for large commercial accounts.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.19.080.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 48.96 RCW was repealed under SHB 2553 during the 2006 legislative session. This creates an incorrect reference to the definition of motor vehicle service contract reimbursement insurance in WAC 284-24-120. The commissioner will consider options in this rule making to rectify this.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and by sending written comments by December 11, 2006, to Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, fax (360) 586-3109, e-mail KacyS@oic.wa.gov.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, fax (360) 586-3109, e-mail KacyS@oic.wa.gov.

November 1, 2006

Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 06-22-090

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed November 1, 2006, 9:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Update the commute trip reduction (CTR) trip reduction performance program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.94.996.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updating the rules will clarify the commute trip reduction, trip reduction performance program and the parameters for participation by private employers, public agencies, nonprofit organizations, developers and property managers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The commute trip reduction board, RCW 70.94.537, is charged for developing award rate for the commute trip reduction performance grant program, RCW 70.94.996.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Robinson Hartsell, Washington State Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 47387, Olympia, WA 98504-7387, (360) 705-7508, hartser@wsdot.wa.gov.

October 17, 2006

John F. Conrad, Director
Public Transportation
and Rail Division

WSR 06-22-091

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed November 1, 2006, 9:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Commute trip reduction (CTR) program rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.94.537.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rules are needed to specify the requirements for commute trip reduction plans and implementation procedures. The rules are intended to ensure consistency in commute trip reduction plans and in the participation of employers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The commute trip reduction (CTR) board, RCW 70.94.537, is directed to advise the Washington state department of transportation (WSDOT) on the content of the rules. WSDOT is coordinating development of the rules with the CTR board.

WSDOT is also coordinating development of the rules with affected cities, counties, regional transportation planning organizations, employers, and other interested parties.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Keith Cotton, Washington State Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 47387, Olympia, WA 98504-7387.

October 17, 2006

John F. Conrad
Assistant Secretary
Engineering and Regional Operations

WSR 06-22-093

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Health and Recovery Services Administration)

(Medical Assistance)

[Filed November 1, 2006, 8:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-532-050, 388-532-100, 388-532-110, 388-532-120, 388-532-520, 388-532-530, 388-532-700, 388-532-710, 388-532-720, 388-532-730, 388-532-740, 388-532-745, 388-532-750, 388-532-760, 388-532-780, and 388-532-790.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090 and 74.09.800.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions to this rule are necessary in order to bring the program into compliance with special terms and conditions of the new family planning/TAKE CHARGE waiver set forth by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the state of Washington. Adoption of the revisions is critical to prevent loss of 90%

federal match funds for the family planning/TAKE CHARGE program.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Wendy L. Boedigheimer, Rules Program Manager, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Mailstop 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, phone (360) 725-1306, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail boediwl@dshs.wa.gov.

November 1, 2006

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Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-22-096

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed November 1, 2006, 10:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Landowner damage hunts; black bear, deer and elk damage hunts; allowed and prohibited activities and uses on department lands.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.240, 77.12.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Provide damage control opportunities to relieve landowners. Review and update WDFW-owned land-use regulations to help ensure consistent application as well as resource protection.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dave Brittell, Wildlife Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2515.

November 1, 2006

Morris W. Barker
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-22-105

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed November 1, 2006, 11:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Motorcycle safety program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.81A.020, 46.01.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Establish basic requirements governing the operations and scope of motorcycle skills education courses offered by commercial businesses, under contract with the department of licensing. Establish policies and procedures for monitoring and ensuring the ongoing quality of the motorcycle safety program.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Clark J. Holloway, P.O. Box 9030, Olympia, WA 98507-9030, phone (360) 902-3846, e-mail cholloway@dol.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-8351.

October 31, 2006

Becky Loomis
Assistant Director

WSR 06-22-106

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY COMMISSION ON

JUDICIAL CONDUCT

[Filed November 1, 2006, 11:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Clarification of existing confidentiality rule CJCRP 11 to show that it covers past, as well as present, CJC members, alternates, staff and contractors.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Washington State Constitution, Article IV Section 31, Paragraph 10.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: It is possible that the agency's existing rules requiring confidentiality of members, alternates, staff, and contractors could be misunderstood to apply only to people presently affiliated with the commission. The proposed clarification would avert that potential misunderstanding.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by sending written comments by Friday, January 12, 2007, to Reiko Callner, Executive Director, Commission on Judicial Conduct, P.O. Box 1817, Olympia, WA 98507, phone (360) 753-4585, fax (360) 586-2918. The commission

will hold a public meeting on this inquiry, at which in-person comments may be made, subject to time limitations, beginning at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 2, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Evergreen Room, 19621 International Boulevard, SeaTac, WA 98188.

November 1, 2006
J. Reiko Callner
Executive Director

WSR 06-22-107
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed November 1, 2006, 11:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Rules implementing alternative assessment methods to the Washington assessment of student learning (WASL). The rules may also include eligibility criteria to access an alternative assessment method; a process for students to appeal the score they receive on the WASL or any approved alternative assessment method; and guidelines and an appeal process for waiving specific requirements pertaining to the certificate of academic achievement and to the certificate of individual achievement as authorized in RCW 28A.655.065 (8)(b).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.655.061 and 28A.655.065.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is required to implement objective alternative assessment methods for students to demonstrate achievement of the state standards in content areas in which the student has not yet met the standard on the high school WASL. The alternative assessment methods may require a student to comply with eligibility criteria in addition to that set forth in statute. Additionally, the superintendent is required to develop a process for students to appeal the score they receive on the WASL and may provide for an appeals process for those alternative assessment methods implemented by OSPI. Once objective alternative assessments are authorized, a student may use the assessments to demonstrate that the student successfully meets the state standards for that content area if the student has retaken the WASL at least once. If the student successfully meets the state standards on the objective alternative assessments then the student shall earn a certificate of academic achievement.

Process for Developing New Rule: The process for developing alternative assessments to the WASL have included consultation with state and national experts in all three content areas (reading, writing and mathematics). A pilot project was implemented evaluating the alternative assessment for the collection of work samples. The collection of work samples alternative assessment method was approved by the state board of education (SBE) using a process that included consultation with district superintendents, school principals, other educators and the public. The SBE must identify the cut score for the PSAT/ACT/SAT mathematics equivalency. This process will require consultation

with state and national experts. An opportunity for educators and the public to provide input will precede any approval by the SBE. The superintendent will be determining which high school courses are applicable to the alternative assessment method using the WASL/GPA comparison.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties can contact the following person to participate in the process relating to the adoption of these rules or for information regarding this proposed rule making: Amanda Mount, CAA Options Analyst, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6037, TDD (360) 664-3631, fax (360) 725-6332, e-mail amanda.mount@k12.wa.us, www.k12.wa.us/assessment/CAAOptions.

November 1, 2006
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Public Instruction