



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: March 18, 2024

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**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:** In alignment with ESSB 5293, passed by the Washington State Legislature in 2023, the emergency rules exempt school districts and charter schools for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 budget periods from accepting binding conditions when the proceeds of an interfund loan have been used to balance deficit fund balances. The rules allow this exemption in order to address budget destabilization in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is consistent with the purpose described under ESSB 5293 (2023) and RCW 28A.505.130.

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

- New: \_\_\_\_\_
- Repealed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Amended: WAC 392-123-060
- Suspended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 28A.150.290; RCW 28A.710.220

**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 allow districts and charter schools to exercise the statutory exemption under ESSB 5293 (2023) and RCW 28A.505.130 from accepting binding conditions when utilizing interfund loan proceeds to address budget destabilization for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 budget periods.

OSPI will also conduct permanent rulemaking concerning the exemption from binding conditions.

**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:**

|                                  |     |     |         |          |          |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|----------|----------|-----|
| Federal statute:                 | New | ___ | Amended | ___      | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards:      | New | ___ | Amended | ___      | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | <u>1</u> | 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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| <b>Date Adopted:</b> March 18, 2024                      | <b>Signature:</b><br> |
| <b>Name:</b> Chris Reykdal                               |   |
| <b>Title:</b> State Superintendent of Public Instruction |   |