



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: State Board of Education

Subject of possible rule making: Sections 211, 212, 214, 215 and 221, Initiative Measure No. 1240 (Relating to Public Charter Schools), approved in the November 2012 General Election.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Initiative Measure No. 1240, as codified.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The State Board of Education has identified several provisions of I-1240 with duties for the SBE that require adoption of rules. The SBE has filed a Preposal Statement of Inquiry for rule-making on Section 209, Authorizers – Approval. In this filing we provide preproposal statement of inquiry on the following sections: Section 211(1) and (2). Authorizers – Funding; Section 212(4), (5) and (7). Authorizers – Oversight; Section 214(1). Charter Applications – Decision Process; Section 215 (2) and (3). Number of Charter Schools; Section 221(3). Charter School Termination or Dissolution.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: No other federal and state agencies regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

The State Board of Education will solicit comment on rules to implement Sections 211, 212, 214, 215 and 221 from school district boards of directors, education organizations, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Washington Charter School Commission and other interested parties. Information on the SBE's duties under these and other provisions of Initiative 1240 has been posted on the agency's public web site. That information will be supplemented and updated as the SBE proceeds with rule-making on a schedule to be determined by the agency.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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