



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Lower Columbia College

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 132 M-125 Code of Student Conduct repeal and replace with new sections to comply with new federal regulations for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) ; and WAC 132M-300 Discrimination & Harassment rules repeal and replace with College policy and procedures

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140(13); 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Lower Columbia College must amend their chapter 132M-125 WAC to meet new federal regulations for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) that specify how recipients of Federal financial assistance covered by Title IX, including post-secondary institutions, must respond to allegations of sexual harassment consistent with Title IX's prohibition against sex discrimination. In addition, other revision to the Code of Student Conduct are necessary to align with the new processes. WAC 132M-300 Discrimination and harassment sections need to be repealed and replaced as college policies and procedures.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

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


- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Normal Rule Making

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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