



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

**Subject of possible rule making:** New chapter 110-146 WACs-Licensing Requirements for Residential Private Schools (RPS) and all other related rules.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5515, section 3, chapter 441, Laws of 2023; RCW 74.15.020; Chapter 43.216 RCW.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The DCYF Licensing Division is creating a new rules chapter to meet the requirements of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5515. DCYF does not currently license RPSs, but with this new legislation DCYF will create new rules for licensing the residential component of RPSs and begin licensing these schools statewide. These rules will include application requirements, as well as licensing and monitoring requirements for the residential component of an RPS's program.

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

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

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

**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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