

Fiscal Impact Statement for Amendment of WAC 180-18-040 Regarding Waivers from 180 days

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New Requirement – HB 2492

RCW 28A.305.135

Rule making — school district fiscal impact statement required — exceptions.

(1) The state board of education must provide a school district fiscal impact statement prepared by the office of the superintendent of public instruction with the published notice of a rule-making hearing required under RCW 34.05.320 on rules proposed by the board. At the rule-making hearing, the board must also hear a presentation from the office of the superintendent of public instruction and take public testimony on the fiscal impact statement. A copy of the fiscal impact statement must be forwarded to the education committees of the legislature.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must solicit fiscal impact estimates from a representative sample of school districts across the state when preparing a fiscal impact statement.

OSPI's Process

- OSPI uses the WASBO Legislative Committee and other WASBO members to gather input on costs for proposed legislation and rule changes.
- About 40 people are on the list serve that has been developed.
- School districts of various sizes and locations are represented.

Fiscal Impact

- After soliciting fiscal input from districts, OSPI determined there is no fiscal impact from the amendment of WAC 180-18-040 regarding waivers from the 180 day requirement.