

**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**  
**Amendments to WAC 180-51-066**

This document has been prepared in compliance with RCW 34.05.325, the concise explanatory statement requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act. Included are: (1) the reasons for adopting the rule, (2) a description of any differences between the proposed rule and the text of the final rule; and (3) a summary of all comments received, and responses to those comments.

**1. Reasons for Adopting the Rules**

The State Board of Education amended WAC 180-51-066 to apply only to those students entering the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012. This amendment was necessary so that graduation requirements are in place for students who enter the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2009 and before July 1, 2012 when WAC 180-51-067 takes effect

**2. Differences between Proposed and Final Rules**

There are no differences between the proposed and final rule. The amendments to WAC 180-51-066 were adopted as proposed by the Board.

**3. Summary of All Comments and Responses**

The Board did not receive any comments opposing the amendment to WAC 180-51-066. However, the Board received considerable public comment regarding the adoption of WAC 180-51-067. Presumably, those persons opposing the adoption of part, or all, of WAC 180-51-067 would advocate for retaining the prior version of this rule. See, *Concise Explanatory Statement WAC 180-51-067*.