



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Early Learning

- ☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-16-106 ; or**
☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**
☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).**

- ☒ **Original Notice**
☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**
☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: WAC 170-297-1710 Program director.; WAC 170-297-1715 Site coordinator.; WAC 170-297-1720 Lead teachers.; WAC 170-297-1775 Basic twenty hour STARS training.; WAC 170-297-2075 Staff records.

Hearing location(s):

Department of Early Learning Olympia Office
 1110 Jefferson St SE
 Olympia, WA 98501

Date: 11/26/2014 Time: 12 pm

Submit written comments to:

Name: Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning
 Address: PO Box 40970
 Olympia, WA 98504-0970
 e-mail rules@del.wa.gov
 fax (360) 586-0533 by (date) 11/26/2014

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

DEL Rules Coordinator by 11/12/2014

TTY () _____ or (360) 725-4523

Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than 11/26/2014

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: To remove language governing the duration of basic state training and registry system (STARS) training.

Reasons supporting proposal: Rulemaking is needed to remove language specifying the duration of basic STARS training in order to implement the new STARS curriculum, which requires thirty hours to complete. Whereas, existing WAC language specifies that basic STARS training has a twenty hour duration. The new STARS curriculum for providers contains additional training on safe sleep practices for infants to prevent sleep related incidents. Further, the new curriculum incorporates new research, updated child guidance training aligned with best practices, and additional information tied to early brain and biological development, and is aligned with DEL's child care quality framework.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 43.215 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Federal Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 State Court Decision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 October 7, 2014

NAME (type or print)
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SIGNATURE

Elizabeth M. Hyde

TITLE
 DEL Director

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DATE: October 07, 2014

TIME: 12:08 PM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Early Learning

☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

Name	Office Location	Phone
Drafting..... Mary Kay Quinlan, Licensing Admin	DEL State Office, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504	(360) 407-1953
Implementation....DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()
Enforcement..... DEL Licensing Offices	Statewide	()

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rules are not expected to impose new costs on businesses that are required to comply. If the rules result in costs, those costs are not expected to be “more than minor” as defined in chapter 19.85 RCW.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: DEL is not among the agencies listed as required to comply with RCW 34.05.328