



RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

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DATE: November 25, 2024

TIME: 6:04 AM

WSR 24-24-030

Agency: Green River College

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) November 29, 2024

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Adoption of this emergency rule is necessary to bring the College’s student conduct code and student disciplinary procedures into compliance with new definitions and procedures governing sex discrimination set forth in a new rule issued by the United States Department of Education implementing the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The effective date of this new rule is August 1, 2024. Green River College has initiated the permanent rule making process and the open forum is scheduled for December 3, 2024..

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Title IX of Education Amendments of 1972, RCW 28B.50.140

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: Emergency rules supplementing to Chapter 132J-126 WAC Student Conduct rules are necessary for compliance with the Dept. of Education updated Title IX rules issued on April 19, 2024, and requiring implementation of updated student conduct code requirements related to Title IX no later than August 1, 2024. The new supplemental section will be titled “SUPPLEMENTAL SEX DISCRIMINATION STUDENT CONDUCT CODE AND PROCEDURES for alleged conduct that occurred on or after August 1, 2024.” The supplement sections will be WAC 132J-126-500 – 570. The College has started the permanent rulemaking on these subjects.

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

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| Federal statute: | New | 7 | Amended | 0 | Repealed | 0 |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

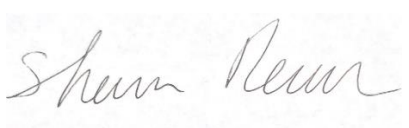
New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New ____ Amended ____ Repealed ____

The number of sections adopted using:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New ____ | Amended ____ | Repealed ____ |
| Pilot rule making: | New ____ | Amended ____ | Repealed ____ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New ____ | Amended ____ | Repealed ____ |

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| Date Adopted: November 21, 2024 | Signature:  |
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| Title: Director of Judicial Affairs and Compliance | |