PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Bellevue College

a. Subject of possible rule making: WAC 132H-126, Student Conduct Code.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
Bellevue College is planning to revise its student conduct code to comply with new state regulations. On March 30, 2022, Governor Inslee signed Sam’s Law (HB 1751) into law. This bill requires the College to update the definition of hazing. Additionally, edits are needed to comply with a August 10, 2021 decision from a federal district that vacates portions of the 2020 amendments to the Title IX regulations.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: US Department of Education

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe) Proposed changes are being presented to the campus community for feedback and a public meeting will be held.

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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