PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Agency: Employment Security Department

☐ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 07-11-163; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR __________; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) The proposal adopts new rules, and revises existing rules, within Chapter 192-200, School or Training. The rules outline requirements for claimants participating in an approved self-employment assistance training plan. They also describe how claimants will be identified as eligible for the program, the requirements that must be met by training providers, the criteria the department will use to approve a training plan, and the penalty for failure to participate in an approved self-employment training plan. In addition, a new section is added in Chapter 192-180 WAC that outlines how the profiling model required under RCW 50.20.011 is designed.

Hearing location(s):
Employment Security Department
Maple Leaf Conference Room, 2nd Floor
212 Maple Park
Olympia, Washington

Date: November 8, 2007 Time: 2:30 p.m.

Date of intended adoption: November 20, 2007
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:
Name: Pamela Ames, ESD Rules Coordinator
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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The proposed rules will implement SSB 5653 (C 248, L 07). The legislation authorizes the department to pay benefits to unemployment insurance claimants who are participating in an approved training plan with the goal of becoming self-employed.

WAC 192-12-186 is repealed. The rule is no longer necessary because the provision for notifying claimants in writing of the approval or disapproval of their training plan is incorporated in WAC 192-200-020(1).

Reasons supporting proposal: The department's rules are not consistent with the legislation as amended and must be revised to explain to employers, claimants, and staff how the statutes will be implemented. In addition, rules are readopted in new chapters organized by subject matter and rewritten to improve clarify and understandability.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.010, RCW 50.12.040, RCW 50.20.010 and RCW 50.20.250(7).

Statute being implemented: RCW 50.20.250

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DATE 10-2-07
NAME (type or print) Paul Trause
SIGNATURE
TITLE Deputy Commissioner

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:
None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Employment Security Department
☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?
☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic 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 will not impose more than minor costs on businesses, nor will there be a disproportionate impact on small business. Further, business costs associated with these rules are the result of the underlying legislation.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?
☒ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:
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☐ No: Please explain: