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**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Concise Explanatory Statement as required by RCW 34.05.325

**AMENDED RULES:** WAC 415-08-315, 415-110-315, and 415-112-705.

**REASON FOR ADOPTION:** Clarifies when a member's eligible surviving spouse and minor children will be entitled to receive the defined benefit portion of Plan 3, after the death of a Plan 3 member in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), School Employees' Retirement System (SERS), or Teachers' Retirement System (TRS), who has not yet retired. Additionally, this rule-making activity updates the rules to reflect current agency policy no longer requiring a witness signature on the beneficiary designation form.

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** No testimony was provided in support of or opposition to the proposed changes.

**DIFFERENCES IN TEXT:** The text being adopted does not differ from the text as proposed in WSR 14-03-121, filed on January 21, 2014.