

**WAC 391-55-345 Findings of fact and recommendations.** Within 30 days after appointment, the fact finder shall provide the parties and the executive director with written findings of fact and recommendations. The findings and recommendations of the fact finder are not subject to appeal to the commission. Fact finders may rule only on the reasonability of the proposals advanced in the context of the whole of the negotiations between the parties and may not rule on whether a subject or proposal in dispute is a mandatory subject for collective bargaining.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.52.080, 41.56.090, 41.58.050, 41.59.110, 41.76.060, 41.80.080, 47.64.135, and 49.39.060. WSR 22-23-101, § 391-55-345, filed 11/16/22, effective 1/1/23. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.58.050, 41.59.110, 41.80.090. WSR 08-04-059, § 391-55-345, filed 1/31/08, effective 4/1/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.52.080, 41.56.090, 41.59.110, 41.58.050 and 41.59.120. WSR 98-14-112, § 391-55-345, filed 7/1/98, effective 8/1/98; WSR 96-07-105, § 391-55-345, filed 3/20/96, effective 4/20/96. Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.52.080, 41.56.040, 41.58.050, 41.59.110 and 47.64.040. WSR 81-02-034 (Order 81-01), § 391-55-345, filed 1/6/81.]