

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 19-031**

#### **Comments**

[NOTE: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

## 1. Statutory Authority

The proposed rule meets the standard required to submit a petition under s. 227.26 (4), Stats., for expedited repeal of an unauthorized rule. The rule repeals ch. NR 173, which implemented a statutory grant program that was repealed in the 2011-12 Biennial Budget Act. [See 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, SEC. 2991b.]

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In the "statutory authority" section of the rule summary, citations to ss. 227.26 (4) (b) and 227.29 (1) (a), Stats., could be removed, as those provisions provide a process for repealing unauthorized rules and do not confer any independent rulemaking authority.