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| <b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED | <b>LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.</b><br>s. PI 11.36 (6), Wis. Admin. Code |
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| DOA-2048 (R 10/92) <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL | <b>Amendment No. If Applicable</b> |
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**Subject: Identification of Children with Specific Learning Disabilities**

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| <p><b>Fiscal Effect</b></p> <p><b>State:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect</p> <p>Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation     <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation     <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs-May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget     <input type="checkbox"/> Yes     <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs</p> |
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| <p><b>Local:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local government costs</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs<br/>    <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs<br/>    <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> | <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues<br/>    <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues<br/>    <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory</p> | <p>5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Towns     <input type="checkbox"/> Villages     <input type="checkbox"/> Cities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Counties     <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Districts     <input type="checkbox"/> VTAE Districts</p> |
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| <p><b>Fund Sources Affected</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GPR    <input type="checkbox"/> FED    <input type="checkbox"/> PRO    <input type="checkbox"/> PRS    <input type="checkbox"/> SEG    <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S</p> | <p><b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b></p> |
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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The proposed rules modify eligibility criteria used to identify children with specific learning disabilities (SLD) to be consistent with federal requirements. The federal requirements now specify state local education agencies (LEAs) shall not be required to consider a severe discrepancy and must permit the use of a process based on child's response to scientific, researched-based intervention in determining whether a child has an SLD. This rule modification should not result in altering the size of the population of children identified as having a disability. Wisconsin must comply with federal requirements in order to remain eligible to receive more than \$200 million in federal IDEA funds.

These rules are not expected to have a local or state fiscal effect.

The proposed rules will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

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