

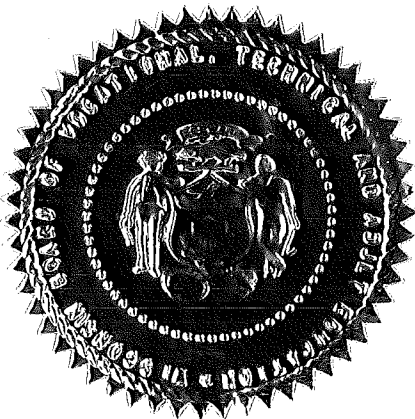
CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
BOARD OF VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION) SS

I, Dwight A. York, State Director of the Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education and custodian of the official records, certify that the annexed rules, Clearinghouse Rule 92-125 relating to the accommodation of students' sincerely held religious beliefs were duly approved by this Board on January 27, 1993.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Board and that it is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board at 310 Price Place, in the City of Madison, this 10th day of March, 1993.



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**PROPOSED ORDER OF THE
WISCONSIN BOARD OF VOCATIONAL,
TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION
CREATING RULES**

1 The Wisconsin Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education hereby
2 proposes to create ch. VTAE 14 relating to the accommodation of students'
3 sincerely held religious beliefs.

**PLAIN LANGUAGE ANALYSIS BY THE WISCONSIN BOARD
OF
VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION**

Statutory authority: s. 38.04(16), Stats.
Statute interpreted: s. 38.04(16), Stats.

1991 Wisconsin Act 227 requires the UW Board of Regents; Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Board; and the Department of Public Instruction to promulgate rules providing for the reasonable accommodation of a student's sincerely held religious beliefs with regard to examinations and other academic requirements.

The rule requires district boards to develop policies with certain requirements. The rule also requires each district board to develop a procedure for receiving and resolving complaints under this chapter.

1 (c) Timely means for a student to make up an examination or academic
2 requirements without any prejudicial effect.

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4 (d) A procedure that complies with sub.(3) for receiving and resolving
5 complaints alleging violations of s. 38.04(16), Stats., or this chapter.

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7 (2) AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT BOARD POLICIES. Amendments to policies adopted
8 under this chapter are subject to the procedures of sub.(1).

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10 (3) COMPLAINT PROCEDURE. The complaint procedure under sub.(1)(d) shall
11 provide for all of the following in regard to alleged violations of s.
12 38.04(16), Stats., or this chapter:

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14 (a) Designation by the district director of an employe of the district to
15 receive complaints alleging violations.

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17 (b) Within 30 days of receipt of a written complaint, the district director
18 shall issue a written decision in a complaint unless the parties agree to an
19 extension of time.

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21 (4) APPEAL. (a) Persons adversely affected by a district director's
22 determination under sub.(3)(b) may appeal that decision, in writing, to the
23 district board within 30 days of issuance of the decision. The district board
24 shall issue a written decision within 45 days of filing of the appeal.

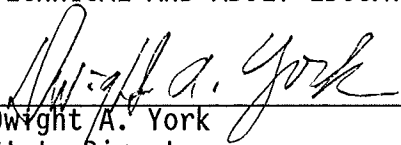
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26 (b) Appeals of district board decisions shall be subject to review pursuant to
27 ch. 227, Stats., and ch. VTAE 4.

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29 **Note:** This section provides for final appeal prior to formal hearing
30 procedures to a district board rather than another body.

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32 The proposed rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first
33 day of the month commencing after the date of publication in the Wisconsin
34 Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.) Stats.

Dated: January 27, 1993

WISCONSIN BOARD OF VOCATIONAL,
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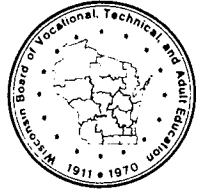
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Mr. Bruce Munson
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119 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703-3330

Dear Mr. Munson:

Enclosed for filing and publication is a certified copy of an Order of the Board of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education (Clearinghouse Rule 92-125) creating ch. VTAE 14, Wis. Admin. Code, relating to the accommodation of students' sincerely held religious beliefs. Also enclosed is a disk with the order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 266-2318.

Sincerely,

Tom Fletemeyer
Bureau Director

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Attachment

cc: Dwight A. York, State Director
Edward Chin, Assistant State Director
Betty Brunelle, Assistant State Director
Glenn Davison, Executive Assistant