## **CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) SS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD)

I, Chairperson of the Environmental Education Board and custodian of the official records of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed emergency rule relating to environmental education board grants was duly approved and adopted by this board on the date of publication in the Milwaukee Sentinel.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand at the General Executive Facility (GEF) 3, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, in the city of Madison, this \_/3 <sup>t/l</sup> day of January, 1995.

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Environmental Education Board

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# ORDER OF THE WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD ADOPTING EMERGENCY RULES

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board hereby amends EEB 2.03(1)(a) and (b) and EEB 2.04(3)(a)1, and creates EEB 2.04(2)(j) and (3m) and EEB 2.05, relating to environmental education board grants.

## ANALYSIS BY THE WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD

Statutory authority: ss. 115.375(2)(c) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.375, Stats.

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Under s. 115.375, Stats., an environmental education grant program is established and is administered by an environmental education board. Under the grant program, nonstock, nonprofit corporations and public agencies may apply for grants to develop, disseminate, and present environmental education programs.

The emergency rules allow eligible corporations or public agencies to apply for funds on behalf of a private school if specific documentation is provided. In addition, the corporation, public agency, and private school must meet specific assurances. Finally, technical amendments have been made to make the rules consistent with state statutes.

**SECTION 1.** EEB 2.03(1)(a) and (b) are amended to read:

- EEB 2.03(1)(a) Advise and assist Consult with the state superintendent of public instruction in establishing priorities for environmental education in public schools to be used in the event that the amount of appropriations is insufficient to fund all applications.
- (b) Advise and assist Consult with other state agencies, including the university of Wisconsinextension, conservation and environmental groups, youth organizations and nature and environmental centers in identifying needs and establishing priorities for environmental education.
  - **SECTION 2.** EEB 2.04(2)(j) and (3m) are created to read:
- 9 EEB 2.04(2)(j) The name and address of any private school on whose behalf the corporation or public agency is applying.
- (3m) Any corporation or public agency applying on behalf of a private school shall provide all documentation with respect to the private school as specified under sub. (2). That documentation shall be part of the application submitted by the corporation or private agency under sub. (2).

- SECTION 3. EEB 2.04(3)(a)1 is amended to read:
- EEB 2.04(3)(a)1 The extent to which the application justifies the need for the project, identifies the
- 3 target audience, and relates it to one or more of the priority needs established annually by the state
- 4 superintendent as specified in under s. EEB 2.03(1)(a).
- 5 **SECTION 4.** EEB 2.05 is created to read:
- 6 <u>EEB 2.05 PRIVATE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION.</u> A corporation or public agency may apply for
- 7 funds on behalf of a private school as specified under s. EEB 2.04(3m) if the corporation or public agency
- 8 and the executive officer or board of the private school agree to all of the following assurances:
- 9 1. Funds received under this chapter may not be used for religious activity or religious instruction.
- 2. Any materials purchased shall be nonsectarian in nature and content and may not be used for
- 11 religious activity or religious instruction.
- 3. Title to and administrative control of any capital goods purchased shall remain with the
- corporation or public agency. As long as the environmental education program remains in effect and meets
- 14 the requirement under subd. 2, the capital goods may be located in the private school facility.
- 4. Grant funds may not be used to pay a private school instructor's salary.

### FINDING OF EMERGENCY

Applications for environmental education board grants will be submitted to the environmental education board on January 27, 1995. In order for the board to review the proposals and make grant awards in time for the program to operate in the second semester, rules must be in place as soon as possible.

Therefore, the state superintendent finds that an emergency exists and that promulgation of emergency rules is necessary to preserve the public welfare.

The rules contained in this order shall take effect upon publication as emergency rules pursuant to the authority granted by s. 227.24, Stats.

Dated this  $13^{-6}$  day of January, 1995

Jack Finger

Chair, Environmental Education Board

### **CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF WISCONSIN ) SS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD)

I, Chairperson of the Environmental Education Board and custodian of the official records of said board, do hereby certify that the annexed rule relating to environmental education board grants was duly approved and adopted by this board on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this board and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand at the General Executive Facility (GEF) 3, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, in the city of Madison, this 26th day of October, 1995.

Jack Finger

Chairperson

**Environmental Education Board** 

## ORDER OF THE WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD **AMENDING RULES**

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board hereby amends EEB 2.03(1)(a) and (b) and EEB 2.04(3)(a)1, and creates EEB 2.04(2)(j) and (3m) and EEB 2.05, relating to environmental education board grants.

#### ANALYSIS BY THE WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BOARD

Statutory authority: ss. 115.375(2)(c) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 115.375, Stats.

Under s. 115,375, Stats., an environmental education grant program is established and is administered by an environmental education board. Under the grant program, nonstock, nonprofit corporations and public agencies may apply for grants to develop, disseminate, and present environmental education programs.

The proposed rules allow eligible corporations or public agencies to apply for funds on behalf of a private school if specific documentation is provided. In addition, the corporation, public agency, and private school must meet specific assurances. Finally, technical amendments have been made to make the rules consistent with state statutes.

**SECTION 1.** EEB 2.02(3m) is created to read: 1

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- EEB 2.02(3m) "Private school" has the meaning given in s. 118,165, Stats. 2
- **SECTION 2.** EEB 2.03(1)(a) and (b) are amended to read: 3
- EEB 2.03(1)(a) Advise and assist Consult with the state superintendent of public instruction in identifying needs and establishing priorities for environmental education in public schools to be used 5 in the event that the amount of appropriations is insufficient to fund all applications. 6
  - (b) Advise and assist Consult with other state agencies, including the university of Wisconsinextension, conservation and environmental groups, youth organizations and nature and environmental centers in identifying needs and establishing priorities for environmental education.
    - **SECTION 3.** EEB 2.04(2)(j) and (3m) are created to read:
- EEB 2.04(2)(i) The name and address of any private school on whose behalf the corporation or 11 12 public agency is applying.

1	(3m) Any corporation or public agency applying on behalf of a private school shall provide all
2	documentation with respect to the private school as specified under sub. (2) and s. EEB 2.05. That
3	documentation shall be part of the application submitted by the corporation or private agency under
4	sub. (2).
5	SECTION 4. EEB 2.04(3)(a)1 is amended to read:
6	EEB 2.04(3)(a)1 The extent to which the application justifies the need for the project, identifies
7	the target audience, and relates it to one or more of the priority needs established annually by the
8	state superintendent as specified in under s. EEB 2.03(1)(a).
9	SECTION 5. EEB 2.05 is created to read:
10	EEB 2.05 PRIVATE SCHOOL PARTICIPATION. A corporation or public agency may apply
11	for funds on behalf of a private school as specified under s. EEB 2.04(3m) if the corporation or
12	public agency and the executive officer or board of the private school agree to all of the following
13	assurances:
14	1. Funds received under this chapter may not be used for religious activity or religious
15	instruction.
16	2. Any materials purchased shall be nonsectarian in nature and content and may not be used
17	for religious activity or religious instruction.
18	3. Title to and administrative control of any capital goods purchased shall remain with the
19	corporation or public agency. As long as the environmental education program remains in effect and
20	meets the requirement under subd. 2, the capital goods may be located in the private school facility.
21	4. With respect to instructors' salaries, grant funds may only be used to supplement a private

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school instructor's contractual salary.

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

Dated this 26% day of October, 1995

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