

**NOTICE OF SUBMITTAL OF RULES TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES  
CLEARINGHOUSE**

**Teacher Program Approval and Licenses**

On January 4, 2016, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse.

The scope statement for this rule, SS 108-15, was published in Register No. 717B, on September 28, 2015, and approved by State Superintendent Tony Evers, on October 12, 2015. Pursuant to *Coyne v. Walker*, the Department of Public Instruction is not required to obtain the Governor's approval for the statement of scope for this rule. *Coyne v. Walker*, 2015 WI App 21, 361 Wis.2d 255.

The proposed rule amends ch. PI 34, relating to changes to accreditation and the definition of higher education as a result of 2015 Wisconsin Act 55.

An identical emergency rule, EmR1602, has been submitted for publication in the state newspaper and will become effective as provided in s. 227.24 (1) (c), Stats.

Additionally, public hearings will be scheduled as required under s. 227.16 (1), Stats.

The Division for Academic Excellence is primarily responsible for promulgation of this rule. If you have questions regarding this rule, you may contact Carl Bryan, Administrative Rules Coordinator, at [Carl.Bryan@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:Carl.Bryan@dpi.wi.gov) or (608) 267-9127.