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Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>:   All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2.   Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a.   In the treatment clause in SECTION 1, the phrase "has been" should be replaced by the word "is."

b.   In s. PI 40.02 (1), because the citation is to alternative statutes, the notation "ss." should be replaced by the notation "s."

c.   In s. PI 40.04 (3) (c) 3., the notation "subd." should be replaced by the word "subdivision."

d.   In s. PI 40.055 (2) (a), the phrase ", sub. (1) (b) and sub (3) (b)" should be replaced by the phrase "and subs. (1) (b) and (3) (b)."

e.   The treatment clause of SECTION 27 should be rewritten to read: "PI 40.09 (2) and (3) are renumbered PI 40.09 (1) and (2) and amended to read:".

5.   Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a.   In the analysis, the next-to-last paragraph states that the rule sets guidelines for determination and awarding of high school credit which are being reviewed by institutions of higher education and technical college representatives. To which portion of the rule does this statement refer?

b. The agency may wish to consider redrafting s. PI 40.02 (2) and (3) as "Section Notes." The substance of the provisions would be more appropriate as notes than as text.

c. In s. PI 40.04 (5), it appears that par. (e) may be a repetition of the provisions in s. PI 40.04 (4) (a) 8. and (5) (a). If so, par. (e) can be deleted.

d. An initial applicability section would aid in clarifying the treatment of applications received under the emergency rule and the final rule.