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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated November 2011.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In s. PI 34.33 (intro.), “an initial, professional, or master educator_” should be replaced with “a an initial, professional, or master educator”. [s. 1.06 (1), Manual.]

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

In s. PI 34.33 (intro.), should the reference to subch. VII be replaced with a reference to subch. V?

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

a. In s. PI 34.241 (1) (intro.), the last sentence is somewhat awkward as an introduction to the subsequent paragraphs and should specify that the applicant must meet one of the criteria. Perhaps, “an applicant shall meet the following criteria” could be replaced with “one of the following must apply to the applicant”.

b. In s. PI 34.241 (1) (a) 3., “subject” should be plural.

c. In s. PI 34.241 (2), it would be helpful to include a note specifying where an application may be obtained. This comment also applies to s. PI 34.242 (2).

d. In s. PI 34.241 (3), “five” should be replaced with “5” and “shall not” should be replaced with “may not”. [s. 1.01 (2) and (5), Manual.]

e. In s. PI 34.241 (3), the charter school instructional staff license must have the same license term as the initial, professional, or *master educator teaching license* but may not have the same license term as the life license or the *master educator license*. Are the “master educator teaching license” and the “master educator license” referenced in this subsection the same license? If so, the two references to that license appear to contradict each other.

f. Section PI 34.242 should state more explicitly that the term of the license is three years. In sub. (1) (intro.), in the first sentence, “this license” should be replaced with “a charter school teaching license”.