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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 18-084

#### 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 December 2014.]**

#### **2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code**

a. In the rule caption’s enumeration of provisions treated in the proposed rule, the abbreviation “ch.” should be inserted before the listing of “PI 31”. This same comment applies to the treatment clause for SECTION 1 of the proposed rule.

b. In s. PI 31.04 (1) (intro.), the word “independent” should be inserted after the word “eligible”, in order to use the term that is defined in s. PI 31.02 (2).

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

a. In s. PI 31.02 (3), the reference should be corrected to s. 115.364 (1) (am), Stats.

b. In s. PI 31.02 (4), the reference should be corrected to s. 115.364 (1) (b), Stats.

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

a. In s. PI 31.03 (2), consider explaining how it would be known if an expenditure is “recorded to the school district’s general fund”. Alternatively, consider adding a cross-reference after that phrase to a provision that requires recording of expenditures or a provision that identifies the procedure for recording of expenditures.

b. In s. PI 31.04 (2), either identify a specific year or add a phrase such as “of the school year applied for” to modify “March 15”.