

Report From Agency
FINAL REPORT
CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-080
CHAPTER PI 8 SCHOOL DISTRICT STANDARDS
HOURS OF INSTRUCTION AS A RESULT OF 2013 WISCONSIN ACT 257

Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction

Statutory authority: s. 121.02 (1) (f), Stats.

Statute interpreted: s. 121.02 (5), Stats.

The proposed rule change revises PI 8 as a result of 2013 Wisconsin Act 257, which amended s. 121.02 (1) (f), Stats., to eliminate the requirement of 180 scheduled days of direct pupil instruction. PI 8 is modified to reflect this change in school district standards.

A list of the persons who appeared or registered for or against the proposed rule at a public hearing:

Under s. 227.16 (2) (b), Stats., public hearings were not required because rule changes were brought into conformity with changes to s. 121.02 (1) (f), Stats.

Summary of public comments relative to the rule, the agency's response to those comments, and changes made as a result of those comments:

No public hearing was held and no comments were received.

Changes to the plain language analysis or the fiscal estimate:

No changes were made.

Responses to Clearinghouse Report:

1. Statutory Authority

a. Added a citation to s. 121.02 (5), Stats., to refer to the department's authority to promulgate rules to implement and administer school districts standards as described in s. 121.02 (1), Stats., and removed the citation to s. 227.11 (2) (a), Stats. Updated the rule summary's explanation of statutory authority to reflect this revision.

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code:

a. Updated the relating clause given at the end of the enumeration of provisions treated by the proposed rule to state the subject matter of the proposed rule, which now reads "hours of instruction as a result of 2013 Wisconsin Act 257."

b. Combined SECTIONS 4, 5, and 6 of the proposed rule, which each amend various subunits of s. PI 8.01.