

April 13, 2016

The Honorable Jeremy Thiesfeldt
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The Honorable Luther Olsen
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Dear Representative Thiesfeldt and Senator Olsen:

The department is resubmitting PI 34, related to changes as a result of 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, with germane modifications. As outlined in the administrative rules process, I believe this extends your respective committees' jurisdiction over the rule for an additional 10 days. To that end, I have copied the Assembly and Senate Chief Clerks on the email containing this letter, so they are aware of this resubmission.

The department revised the rule to make the changes that were requested related to the portability of a 5-year professional teaching license for experience-based technical education. Under this change, these licenses will now be portable. The requested change is provided below.

PI 34.34 (19) (d) is amended to read as follows:

(d) Upon expiration of the initial license issued under par. (b), the department shall issue the educator a 5-year professional teaching license, ~~valid only in the school district that presented the original offer of employment,~~ to teach a technology education subject if all of the following apply:

Please contact Jennifer Kammerud at (608) 266-7073 in my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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State Superintendent

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