

August 10, 2021

The Honorable Stephen L. Nass
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RE: Clearinghouse Rule 20-015 Germane Modification: Technical Education Equipment Grants

Dear Senator Nass, Representative Petryk, and Chief Clerks Queensland and Blazel:

Pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (b) 3., Stats., the Department of Workforce Development is submitting for legislative review the attached germane modification to the proposed rule for Clearinghouse Rule 20-015.

The germane modification consists of adding the following underlined text to s. DWD 802.05 (2):

The department shall evaluate grant applications that meet the criteria as specified in sub. (1) against criteria specified in s. DWD 802.04 (2) and established in the GPA. As specified in the GPA, the department shall assign points to each application signifying the degree to which the application meets each applicable criterion, except that the department may assign a greater number of points to applications for which private sources contribute all or some of the matching funds required under s. DWD 802.06. The total points assigned to the application for all applicable criteria will be the score for the application. The department shall numerically rank each application for each GPA.

Please note that because the rule creates s. DWD 802.05 (2), the underlining is not shown in the attached germane modification.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Pechacek
Secretary-designee