

**Report From Agency**  
**FINAL REPORT**  
**CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 20-071**  
**CHAPTER PI 34**  
**EDUCATOR LICENSES**

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**Analysis by the Department of Public Instruction**

**Statutory authority:** s. 115.28 (7) (a), Stats.

**Statute interpreted:** s. 115.28 (7) (a), Stats.

The Department proposes to amend its rules with respect to completion standards by entities that use measures of performance other than grade point average as a condition for receiving educator licensure.

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The hearing notice was published in the November 23, 2020 edition of the *Wisconsin Administrative Register*. A public hearing was held on December 9, 2020.

*No persons provided testimony at the December 9, 2020 hearing. However, the following persons submitted written testimony:*

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>IN FAVOR OR GENERALLY IN FAVOR</b>	<b>OPPOSED OR GENERALLY OPPOSED</b>	<b>OTHER</b>
Jeffrey Dickert	CESA 7	X		

***Summary of public comments relative to the rule:***

- The respondent submitted testimony indicating support for the proposed rule.

***Changes made as a result of oral or written testimony:***

- No changes were needed.

***Changes to the analysis or the fiscal estimate:***

- No changes were needed.

***Responses to Clearinghouse Report:***

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

The changes were accepted.

**5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Plainness:**

a. The department currently does not collect this data as this information rests with the educator preparation programs that use alternative measures of performance for individuals seeking licensure. The department provides technical assistance to

educator preparation programs on alternative measures as needed. The department does not anticipate a large overall increase in the number of candidates being accepted for licensure using measures of performance other than grade point average. However, among candidates in the state that are seeking a career change, entities that use alternative measures of performance may experience an increase in the number of candidates who could be accepted for licensure.

b. The state superintendent's ability to approve alternative measures of performance is not new. Therefore, the section has been restated to clarify that the rule's alternative measures of performance will be approved by the state superintendent.