



February 10, 2025

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Dear Representative Kitchens and Senator Jagler:

On December 23, 2024, the Department of Public Instruction submitted CR 24-074, relating to bilingual-bicultural supplemental licenses, to the chief clerk of each house of the Legislature. On February 7, 2025, the Department of Public Instruction recalled the rule pursuant to s. 227.19 (4) (b) 3m., Wis. Stats.

The department is submitting germane modifications to PI 34, related to bilingual-bicultural supplemental licenses, as allowed under s. 227.19 (4) (b) 3., Wis. Stats. The modifications more accurately reflect the department's intent to expand the scope of a bilingual bicultural-supplemental license to include any underlying teaching license the educator currently holds or obtains at a later date. The germane modifications are listed below.

**PI 34.078 (1) AUTHORIZATION.** A license issued under this section authorizes an individual to teach in a bilingual-bicultural educational program in the license area of the underlying any teaching license held by the individual. This authorization also applies to any previously issued license under this section the individual holds or obtains at a later date.

Attached you will find the revised PI 34 with the germane modifications included. I have copied the Assembly and Senate Chief Clerks on this letter as well, so they are aware of these modifications.

Please contact me at [adminrules@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:adminrules@dpi.wi.gov) if you have any questions.

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