

Report From Agency

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the matter of rulemaking to update the Wisconsin Administrative Code
Chapter PI 34 for EDUCATOR LICENSES

Clearinghouse Rule No. 24-077: Changes to rules governing assessment teams for tier IV master educator licenses.

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

I. Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

Chapter PI 34 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code contains the rules governing educator licensure, including the requirements for obtaining a tier IV master educator license. Under the current rule, the assessment team shall meet all of the following requirements: 1) be composed of 3 educators who have the same or similar job responsibilities and may also include a school board member; 2) be nominated by professional organizations and be approved by the state superintendent; and 3) successfully completed training provided by the department. The proposed rule seeks to amend ch. PI 34 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code with respect to the provisions governing assessment teams and the licensure approval process for tier IV master educator licenses under s. PI 34.042.

II. Public Hearing Summary

The hearing notice was published in the October 28th, 2024, edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on November 22, 2024. No persons testified at the hearing or provided written testimony.

III. Summary of Public Comments to the Proposed Rule and the Agency's Response to those Comments

No comments were received.

IV. Changes to the Rule Summary or Fiscal Estimate/Economic Impact Analysis

No changes were made.

V. Department Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report:

All changes were accepted.