

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. 25-038: Modifying the 1-year, renewable license with stipulations for school psychologists

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

I. Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

The proposed rule change modifies the eligibility criteria for a Tier I, 1-year renewable school psychologist license by allowing applicants enrolled in an education specialist or doctoral program that does not confer a master's degree to qualify if they have completed the number of credits equivalent to a master's degree and verifies enrollment in a qualifying program.

II. Public Hearing Summary

The hearing notice was published in the May 27, 2025, edition of the Wisconsin Administrative Register. A public hearing was held on June 18, 2025. 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:

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

Program titles vary across states, and the department aims to avoid unintentionally limiting student eligibility by adopting overly restrictive language. Therefore, no changes to the proposed rule will be made.