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STATE OF WISCONSIN ) SS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION )

I, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to special education program aides were duly approved and adopted by this department on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at 126 Langdon Street in the city of Madison, this day of February, A.D., 1977.

Barbara Thompson

State Superintendent

State Department of Public Instruction

## ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AMENDING RULES

This is an order of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, amending rule PI 3.03 (11) (a) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Public Instruction by Section 115.28 (7), Wisconsin Statutes, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction hereby amends rules as follows:

That PI 3.03 (11) (a) be amended to read:

PI 3.03 (11) (a) Special education program aide. A special education program aide's license may be issued to a person serving as a teacher's aide or a paraprofessional assigned to a special education program or service for exceptional children supported by the division for handicapped children. Role and function will be determined by the professional educator whom the special education program aide assists and may encompass clerical, housekeeping, supervisory or instructional assistance depending upon the competency, background and training of the specific training aide or paraprofessional. Such license may be issued to a person who is at least 18 years of age and who has had 3 years of experience in the

supervision of structured youth activities, or has completed 3 years of college education, or a combination of the above preparation and/or experience totaling 3 years, or has completed a planned two-year program in child care and development approved by the department of public instruction.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on the first day following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1977.

Barbara Thompson

State Superintendent